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# SHIPS' OFFICERS STRIKE ON ALL COASTS

## SOVIET PRESS HITS FASCIST

Declaration, Says Spanish Govt.

MOSCOW. - "Germany and of the C.I.O. unions. Italy, have decided to stop at nothing and Fascist intervention in Spain enters a new phase." Hitler and Mussolini.

intervention ists are openly mendation. trampling on every foundation of Jonathan Eddy of the News-

"Let this serve as a stern warning to those responsible for creating an atmosphere of impunity, and allowing the Fascists to violate Spain's rights."

Fascists' Weakness Shown Pravda said recognition indicated the Spanish Fascists'

Izvestia, organ of the Soviet government, said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's statement for England that "other countries" were more to blame for Spanish intervention than Italy and Germany, showed England's Italian incendiaries of war.'

War Against Legal Govt. MADRID. - "Recognition by (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 1)

#### GALLAGHER HITS MOVE TO DISBAR the Pt. Lobos last March, was fascism in Spain and in this ing as during the 1934 strike,

LOS ANGELES.—"I consider day morning the principles in this case of the very greatest importance. My Browning was challenged by the case will go a long way towards prosecution because he knew determining whether the prin- Earl Hatcher, who contradicted ciples of Fascism or the print the anti-Mooney testimony of ciples of democracy are to gov- Frank Oxman, cattleman whose ern in the future in the United false testimony helped frame

Leo Gallagher, world famed labor attorney, thus character-labor attorney, thus character-for French Popular Front made in exposing labor-hating Superior Judge Arthur Crum, in Of Roger Salengro a letter to the Board of Governors of the State Bar last Mon-

Secret Hearing

nesses, but was granted one for here in memory of Salengro.

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administration in California to

the fullest in their attacks

against the labor movement, was

established here when the Mer-

riam administration announced

last Thursday it would sponsor

a state police department be-

fore the legislature next Janu-

ary in the "interest of econ-

Progressive assemblymen and

organized labor immediately is-

sued warning to Meriram that

such an anti-labor bill would

Edward Vandeleur, secretary

of the California Federation of

as designed to help industry

crush labor, saying: "They

year, because the assembly will legislature.

not go over.

are going to use the Republican labor laws."

Merriam Asks Anti-Labor Police

Labor, scored a state police force industrial disputes. Our motor-

the past, but they won't next | Merriam lost out in the 1935

# Reactionaries at Tampa Uphold CIO Suspension Mexico Unions

committee dominated by reactionaries on Monday recommended that the suspension of the 10 C.I.O. unions be continued, with threats of even more drastic action. The resolutions committee was headed by the Recognition Is War ultra-reactionary Matthew Woll and by John P. Frey, who himself had introduced into the A. F.L. convention a resolution calling for immediate expulsion

The executive council was given power to call a special session to expel the C.I.O. undeclared Pravda, organ of the lons if they refuse to dissolve Communist Party of the Soviet the C.I.O. J. C. Lewis, of the Union, commenting on recogni lowa Federation of Labor, and tion of the Spanish Fascists by J. Myrup, Bakers' head, mem bers of the resolutions commit-"In their frantic anxiety the ee, refused to sign the recom-

international law, smashing in- paper Guild was among those ternational treaties and reducing who rose and hotly denounced diplomatic relations to a tragic the splitting action of the resolutions committee.

TAMPA, Fla.—The resolution declaring the East and Gulf Coast seamen's strike "outlaw" was recommended by Matthew Wall, chairman of the resoluof tions committee, after it was in-Franco by Hitler and Mussolini troduced by the reactionary officials of the International Seamen's Union.

> By sending copies to Presi-(Cont. on P. 2, Col. 7)

### King Jury Still "solidarity with the German and Kot Completed

OAKLAND. - Selection of a jury in the attempt to frame up Earl King, secretary of the Marine Firemen's Union, and E. G. Ramsay and Frank Conner, Firemen's Union members for the murder of Engineer Alberts of ions' fraternal delegate, assailed Embarcadero in the same buildstill unfinished on Monday. The result was that a new panel of 75 was ordered available Tues-

A prospective juror, W. H

## alleged unethical statements he Parades In Memory

Blum in a funeral eulogy at Lille pledged himself to end the Gallagher was to come up for slander which caused Roger Sa- quently with the connivance of a star chamber, secret hearing lengro, Socialist Minister of the before the State Bar on Tues- Interior, to commit suicide, hunday, November 24th, despite his dreds of thousands of Popular demand for a public hearing. He Front supporters paraded in whipped up to frighten legitiwas denied subpoenas for wit- demonstration through the streets mate labor organizations."

Salengro committed suicide af-A committee of more than 20 ter repeated slanders he was a Shippers Convict ttorneys has volunteered to de- wartime deserter, although he attorneys has volunteered to de- wartime deserter, although he had twice been officially cleared.

power to the highway patrol,"

enforce motor vehicle laws.

"Now it is proposed the mo-

torists finance a constabulary.

History shows constabularies in

other states are used mainly in

ists aren't yet ready to finance

a strike-breaking police force."

EAST COAST, WEST COAST, SOLIDARITY IN MARITIME STRIKE



39,000 MEN OUT on the West Coast, 150 ships tied up, 25,000 seamen out on the East and Gulf Coast, nearly 300 ships tied up. East Coast men, who struck in support of the West Coast, have added own demands. Photo shows (left) Harry Bridges, outstanding leader of the Pacific Coast maritime workers, with Joseph Curran, leader of East Coast strikers,

# PLEA ON SPAIN

British Delegate Hits Spanish Fascists

TAMPA, Fla.—Although Wiliam Green barred the Spanish speeches, one by the British un-

aced by our own or by foreign all others in labor's history.

"The British Trade Union Congress holds that the Spanish Republic is the legitimate government of Spain," Gibson said, 'and that it is entitled to get those arms by which it can de-

Edwin S. Smith, member of PARIS.—While Premier Leon the National Labor Relations Board, launched an attack on "unrestrained vigilantism frepolice officials" and anti-labor Citizens' Committees.

Smith atacked "Red seares

## 2 Modesto Boys

SACRAMENTO - That the be a liberal and progressive SAN RAFAEL—Sentence was pro-Fascist forces in California house and won't adopt anti- to be passed on Tuesday against two Modesto frameup victims "What the governor has in convicted last week Thursday in mind is extension of police a court here.

It took a San Rafael jury said Assemblyman W. B. Horn- only 15 minutes to convict the blower, of San Francisco. "He two, Alphonse Buyle and John used the patrol and I say he Rodgers, of burglary. A one to used it illegally in the Salinas five year sentence is possible. strike, without express authority | The jury's verdict is remark-

from the legislature. The patrol able in that only a few weeks is financed by motorists out of ago a San Rafael jury stood 8 motor vehicle license funds to to 4 for dismissing the charges, and the jury was discharged. The remarkable change is ascribed to the fact that the first the Gestapo (German Nazi sectrial was held before the mari- ret police) in Moscow some time strike; the second trial was months ago to plan sabotage of during the strike.

The Modesto boys, including Twenty-three other foreignseven others already sentenced ers, chiefly Germans, are under for Standard Oil's dynamite arrest here for anti-Soviet acmight have got away with it in A similar bill introduced by frameup, have asked that an in- tivities and carrying on espiontensive boycott against Stan- age, as Strickling did, for the dard Oil be kept up.

## A. F. L. HEARS No Marine Striker 2000 CELERY Shall go Hungry

A Bird's Eye View of the San Francisco Food Kitchen of Maritime Unions

No man shall go hungry during this strike!

Operated under the auspices of District Council No. 2 of the peoples' delegates from speak- Maritime Federation, the strikers' relief kitchen is entering its ing at the A.F.L. convention, two third week, serving more than 5000 meals a day. The kitchen is located at 84

fornia ballot.

Although many San Bernardi-

resolution was introduced by

of the county unit, who suggest-

ed increasing the number of

signatures necessary to qualify

James Galanis, of Ontario, sug-

Special Maritime

In this issue the Western

Worker begins a new feature

-a special Maritime Strike

Page, to continue for the dura-

tion of the strike. Page 3 of

every issue will be devoted to

news and special features on

the strike from the East and

Gulf Coasts, and every port

Maritime workers are urged

to send in news and human

interest items for the Mari-

time Strike Page. See to it

that the Western Worker

reaches maritime workers, by

buying extra copies and bun-

on the Pacific Coast.

Strike Page—

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inable to participate."

but has little else in common George Gibson, fraternal del- with those days. The present egate of the British Trade Un- set-up represents two years of ion Congress, delivered a scath- planning, two years of experiing attack on fascism in Eu ence of the Federation's develrope, and declared that the Bri- opment. It is as far superior to tish unions are prepared to fight any other venture of its kind as for freedom "whether it is men- this strike is in effectiveness to

The kitchen has a seating capacity for 400 men, and cost tiralists of California, members volunteered by union carpenters Council of the American Legion elected. and plumbers. Most of the equipment is new, including the ranges, tables and the lineoleum on the floor. Everything is kept spotlessly clean, ship shape.

Cost of operation is about 6 cents a meal, or \$300 a day. All expenses are shared equally by the seven striking unions. The relief committee, however, expects to reduce this price as more strikers come in, making it possible to buy stores in larger quantities. All food is purchased wholesale or directly from the farmer. Books and (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 4)

### **Convict Nine More** Plotters In USSR

MOSCOW.-Nine more mem bers of the Trotsky, Zinoviev terror group, which plotted to murder leaders of the Soviet Union, were convicted and sentenced to death last Sunday by a Soviet court on charges of sabotage and counter-revolution. The nine included E. I. Strickling, German engineer, and eight Russian engineers.

Strickling confessed and told of meeting a representative of a coal mine.

German Nazis.

Filipinos, Others Solid In Stockton

STOCKTON-Over 700 agricultural celery workers met Sunday night in the I.L.A. hall here and voted to strike for their demands. The strike took effect at 7:30 Monday morn-

About 2000 workers are afected by the strike. They include American and Filipino the port of Ensenada, the workers. The celery workers have been organized into the Stockton Agricultural Workers' Union, affiliated with the A.F.L and the strike is being conducted by that union. Bargemen Aid

YUCAIPA—Again "doing their Picket lines were set up bit" for the bankers and indus-Monday morning at Terminus Island, main point of the strike. \$2000 to install. All labor was of the San Bernardino County A strike committee of 65 was

The Stockton local of the met here last week and adopted Bargemen's Union, which handles a resolution for a state-wide almost 50 per cent of the celery, stated that its members will not gotiations with the unions. When program designed to bar the Communist Party from the Calipass through the picket lines. Stockton organized labor is supporting the celery workers. no Legionnaires oppose curtail-

Demands include a day's work ment of democratic rights, the with one hour allowed for James L. King, San Bernardino lunch; time and a half for attorney and former commander Sundays and holidays; general wage increase of 10 cents an hour; recognition of the union and preferential hiring. The on the ballot "to such a high Stockton Agricultural Union now Coast strike engineered by the point that Communists would be has 1200 members; over 800 have reactionaries at the A.F.L. conjoined in the past few days.

#### gested the reactionary scheme in force in Florida, where a party has to attain 30 per cent of the has to attain 30 per cent of the ballots cast at the previous elec-**Publicity Drive**

SAN FRANCISCO. - Major steps to organize and carry out a broad publicity campaign which will bring the maritime strikers' side to the broad public have been proposed by the

strikers in all ports.

It is planned that each Joint and Gulf strike illegal. Strike Committee in each port "I don't mind confessing," create a publicity fund to fin. Bridges told the representatives ance publicity.

ions, college forums, etc. to explain the strikers side.

ized in business, shopping and an of the I.L.A.), who is going (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 1)

# Will Not Load Struck Ships

Canadian Longshoremen Go Out In Support Of American Maritime Strikers

SAN FRANCISCO—With more than 75 pickets patrolling the building of the Standard Oil Company of California at 222 Bush Street, maritime union members are letting the public and Standard Oil know that the defense of the framed Modesto prisoners is not a thing of the past.

The picket line will be around \*the Standard Oil building for two days as a protest and demonstration against the latest conviction of workers arrested during the tanker strike of 1935. John Rodgers, of the Sailors' Union, and Alphonse Buyle of I.L.A. 38-79 are scheduled to appear for sentence Tuesday in

San Rafael. Vincente Lombardo Toledano, ecretary of the powerful Genral Confederation of Mexican Workers, has assured the West Coast unions that Mexican longshoremen would flatly refuse to handle any American ships affected by the strike that may

put in at Mexican ports. The Grace Line had intended to have its vessel, the Santa Elena call at Ensenada in Mexlcan Lower California, instead of

at San Pedro. The Grace Line had announced that it was going to use Ensanada as a base instead of San

Pedro for all its ships. Unable to discharge cargo at Grace liners will have to proceed to San Pedro where they will

With the aid of non-union men the Santa Elena was able to deposit passengers at Ensenada, but no cargo will be unloaded from any ship of a struck American line at any Mexican

Asst. Secretary of Labor Mc-Grady announced that he would meet with steam schooner operators in an effort to reopen nethe strike began, the steam schooner companies were close

to agreement with the unions. At 7 a.m. Monday I.L.A. memto be completed in nine hours, bers in Vancouver, British Columbia, struck in sympathy with the Pacific Coast strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO - Scathing denunciation by Harry Bridges of the outlawing of the East vention, and equally scathing denunciation of I.L.A. President Ryan's sabotage of the East and West Coast strikes met with a thunderous three-minute ovation of applause at the Central Labor Council here last Friday

The fact that 90 per cent of the East and Gulf Coast seamen are out on strike makes the condemnation by the convention even "more sickening," Bridges

said. Bridges pointed out that be-Pacific Coast Executive Board of cause a few officials, who have the International Longshoremen's committed such acts as stealing \$140,000 in union money are The program will in all prob- opposed to the strike, the reacability be adopted by maritime tionary forces at the Tampa convention declared the East

of organized labor, that the ac-Speakers are to be sent from tions of certain officials makes the unions to associations, un- one feel sick at the stomach.

Blasts Ryan's Actions "I refer also to our interna-Mass parades are to be organ- tional president (Joseph P. Ry-

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## 10,000 Officers Are Out

All Licensed Men Out; E. Coast Men Reply to Green

NEW YORK. - Amazed, but undaunted by the A.F.L. convention decision in Tampa declaring their strike "outlaw," East and Gulf Coast seamen are continuing to extend their strike.

The crews of the Southern Cross, big Munson liner, and the Scanmail were the latest to join the strike of over 20,000 men. Officials of the powerful Masters, Mates and Pilots and the

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association called their members on strike on all coasts Monday. The strike of the licensed of ficers began at noon. William S. Brown, national president of the Marine Engin-

the Masters, Mates and Pilots said that about 10,000 men were affected by the strike call. The licensed men demand a wage increase of \$20 a month. \$1.25 an hour overtime instead

eers, and James J. Delaney, el

of the present \$1, and cash overtime instead of optional. Reply to Green

William Green, in Tampa, made

it plain that representatives of the East and Gulf Coast strikers would not be allowed to present their side to the A.F.L. convention. About 1000 strikers at the

meeting hall of the I.S.U. were interfered with by police in New York. They were barred from entering the hall (which (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 6)

#### A Big Time At Maritime Strike Relief Dance

SAN FRANCISCO. - To raise relief funds for the maritime strikers and their families, the Joint Maritime Relief Committee is all set to give San Francisco people the swellest time they've ever had, at the Dance on Thanksgiving Eve. Nov. 25, at California Hall, Polk and Turk

The Dance begins at 8 p.m. and will last until 1 a.m. Two floors have been reserved, and two sets of musicians will be used. There will be acts of entertainment in addition. Refreshments will be in the

capable hands of the I.L.A. Ladies Auxiliary. Admission is 50 cents, including tax.

Tickets can be gotten at 32 Clay St.

## BLOCKADE OF L. A. NON-UNION TRUCKS IS

#### Teamsters Union In Big Drive Of Unionization

LOS ANGELES-Chief Davis' so-called "bum blockade" met with universal hostility by organized labor, but the Teamsters' Union has thrown a blockade around this area which meets with the full approval of all unionists.

All non-union trucking in and out of the port of Los Angeles is hit by the Teamsters' block-

Turn Back Non-Union Trucks Non-union trucks are being turned back by Teamsters' pick-

et lines. On Monday the Teamsters bean a campaign to erganize all truck drivers in the Signal Hill and Watson oil refining districts.

If the refineries oppose unionizing of oil truck drivers, they will be picketed, Teamsters' executive secretary, Harold Waterbury said.

This is an extension of the move to organize all truck drivers in the San Pedro and Wilmington districts.

The Teamsters are cooperating with the maritime unions in refusing to pass through their picket lines.

Non-union trucks are breaking through the blockade with the aid of motorcycle policemen escorts. Despite the efforts of the police force at strikebreaking, union officials declare that "the union has a fund of \$200,000 to spend on the blockade, if it is necessary to bring everything south of the Tehacnapi into the union, and we have experienced people here to direct opera-

### Strikers Plan Big **Publicity Drive**

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programs. The parades and other prostressing the justice of the unions' demands. the shipowners' arrogant attitude, the blocking of settlement by four main west coast companies, the reasons why coted to represent these emthe unions cannot arbitrate their ploves. basic demands, etc.

Merchants, residents, firms, associations and the public, as organized groups and as individuals, will be urged to demand the national organization subsidies until the shipowners grant the unions' basic demands. Broad mass meetings for the public are included in the pro-

Resolutions on withholding ship subsidies will be circulated widely among organizations.

#### Soviet Press Hits Intervention

(Continued From Page One) Germany, Italy and Portugal of the Burgos government (Fascist set-up) can be interpreted only Churchmen Say as a declaration of war against the Republican government," de-clared the official organ, Juven-

"The proletariat of all nations must unite against the new peril. Russia, Mexico and an incist marchers."

charged foreign submarines have cooperation with the San Franat Cartagena, great naval base tions. on the southeast coast, damaging the cruiser Miguel de Cervantes men stated, in part: and firing torpedoes at the cruiser Mendez Nunez.

#### Mussolini Pepares More Murders

It was reported Ramon Franco, brother of tht Fascist general, has reached an agreement with Mussolini for Italian aid in blockading Barcelona, that Italy will "lend" the Fascists 15 submarines and speed up deliveries of war munitions, and that 50 Italian pursuit planes, each armed with three machine guns. are being prepared at Italian Caproni factories for delivery to the Fascists.

Madrid by the workers' militia and strictly enforced for all like to omit mention of the holding steadfast, but militia other shipboard workers of Guild, but after phoning New smashed new Fascist drives and course excepting emergencies. northwest of the city, wiping out an entire column of Moorish troops. Government planes also shot down three Junker machines and three light bombers of the

Bert Acosta and Eddie Schneider. American aces, were flying for the government against the

#### YOUNG HANDS STRETCHED IN SOLIDARITY



CHILDREN OF railroad workers at Dniepropetrovsk, Soviet Ukraine, pledge their savings and allowances to the relief fund for Spanish women and children.

### O'Grady Hits At **Plant Welching** After Elections

SAN FRANCISCO. - Despite the fact that an election of licensed masters, mates and pilots of the American-Hawaiian, and the Oceanic and Oriental lines was decided in favor of the Masters, Mates and Pilots Union, Thomas G. Plant of the organizations as strikebreakers American-Hawaiian refuses to was seen here last week at an concede that the union organiza- open meeting of 300 members tion shall be considered as representing these officers.

Of 22 men eligible to vote 106 voted for, and 96 against the Masters, Mates and Pilots Union.

Hits Plant's Stand

E. B. O'Grady, secretary of the local here, stated in reply to Plant:

Plant in the press recently regarding the election held among the licensed deck employes of the American-Hawaiian Comresidential districts, and in ad- that a majority of those emdition public speaking and radio ployes of the American-Hawaiganization of Masters, Mates and cleansed them of racketeers. Pilots of America has been sel-

election Plant was vocally insistent that all whom he thought Frankfurter, "America's nummight not vote favorably for that the government withhold Masters, Mates and Pilots be Mayor La Guardia and Albert included in the vote, which was agreed to by us, as our organzation is composed of masters. mates and pilots and is a national organization with 132 locals in all ports in the United States, having agreements which

include masters and pilots. "Plant has stated he will not ign an agreement that included masters, pilots, chief officers, etc. We are still enjoying the benefits of democratic government in this country and such arbitrary action should not be permitted to prolong the present strike."

SAN FRANCISCO—The basic ternational Popular Front are demands of the maritime unions. on our side. The streets of Mad- particularly the hiring halls, are rid must never be soiled by Fas- just, according to the Social Service Commission of the San Last Monday, the government Francisco Church Federation, in attacked the government fleet cisco Council of Jews and Chris-

The statement of the church-

"We urge that certain basic principles accepted by previous editorial workers on these arranged by the committee. agreements be renewed, such as papers. particularly the existing hiring halls under joint control, the six-hour day for longshoremen, union preferential hiring for other unions, and so on.

have cash for overtime, living a starting wage of \$110. After wages comparing favorably with one year the wage is \$130. those of shore employes, especially for men with families: abo- erance pay up to 6 weeks. lition of 10-hour day and 70-hour week's vacation with pay and week in the steward's depart- Guild recognition. ment, the eight-hour day where Not only was the defense of desired in principle for them, Lindner at first stated he would

> expected to pass through nicket San Francisco News. lines of other striking unions, or to handle cargo from strike- PLOT AGAINST UNIONS breaking sources.

"Definite safety codes should eers have been arrested in conbe included in agreements, and nection with the bombing of

Vicious Atacks On Maritime Strike

LOS ANGELES-Presaging increasing activities on the part of vigilante organizations; and possible use of members of such and sympathizers of the Silver Legion of America.

Bragging of the Silver Shirts "friendship" for union labor, Roy Zachary, chairman of the Christian Party (Silver Shirt) of Washington and self-styled former Socialist, is an anti-Jewish, red-baiting harangue slandering the militant maritime strikers declaring them to be "The statement attributed to "dupes of cheap racketeers."

Zachary exposed himself as "fink" and stooge of open shop industrialists when he praised pany does not attempt to deny Henry Ford who "operates on the good old American plan."

Further showing the anti-union stand and Fascist aims of Hungry On Coast ian voted for the national organ- ion stand and Fascist aims of ization of Masters, Mates and the Silver Legion Zachary laudwill include banners Pilets of America and regardless ed Hitler for wrecking the trade of any individual opinion, has unions of Germany and justified established that the national or this by stating that Hitler had Anti-Semitic Aims

The Roosevelt administration is Communist and Jewish ac-"It is illuminating that in this cording to Zachary and most dangerous radical is Felix ber one Communist." He listed as other leading "Communists"

Zachary promised local Silver Shirts aid in a drive to swell the ranks of the Fascists. He said he would reveal his plans at a secret meeting of Silver Shirt

Cadaverous Henry Allen, lo cal Silver Shirter, convicted recently for distributing ferociously anti-Simitic leaflets, attacked tne Jewish beople in a rabid anti-semitic "lecture." Motion pictures of the Legion calvacade from San Diego to Washington State were shown, also pictures of the Silver Legion encampment in Washington.

"Guards" and ushers bedecked in grayish silver shirts with a red letter "L" over the heart, patrolled the hall.

### **Guild Wins In 3** S.F. Newspapers

(See Page 8 for Further Details) SAN FRANCISCO—The young Northern California Newspaper their support. All waterfront Guild showed its mettle last hotels have announced that no week when it won agreements with both the Chronicle and the Harst Examiner, granting substantial gains for the newspaper

The Guild has already won an agreement with the News. The Chronicle terms grant a \$250 monthly minimum wage for reporters of 5 years experi-"All shipboard workers should ence; \$160 for two years, and

The 5-day, 40-hour week, sev-

In the Examiner Manager York, dropped this idea, and "No union workers should be agreed to the same terms as the

AKRON, Ohio-Two racket-

enforced by labor relations the homes of active Rubber declares that the present relief rine Engineers, Ship Scalers, the the same question concerning expected to have great weight the picket line for the first time committees."

Committees. Governor Merriam.

## A. FASCISTS Warehouse Bosses day night under auspices of the California Conference for Repeal GROWING RABID Threaten To Use Office Employees

house owners announced Monday they were completing a survey of freight cars in preparation for handling freight through office employees in struck cold-

85 cents an hour. The agreement between previously struck Prison, Salem." grocery warehouses and the union was signed late last week, granting 70 cents an hour, a 44-hour week and a week's vacation with pay after one year's employment. The union will meet with Sacramento grocery warehouses for the San Francisco scale. Employers there are reported as ready to meet that

## No Striker To Go

(Continued From Page One) accounts are audited and approved by the Joint Strike Committee weekly, each union getting a separate statement.

Cooks Union Men Prepare the Food

Some 200 members of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union take turns working in the kitchen doing their picket duty, many of whom include chefs and waiters from the strikebound Dollar and Matson liners. Members of other unions stand by to keep

Coffee and sandwiches are served on the picket lines during the night watches .

Both Negroes and whites have united in a genuine union spirit in all strike activities; both share equally in the operation of the kitchen. Neither is there any trace of discrimination while meals are served to all alike. Jim-crowsim seems to have been

Other relief kitchens in the East Bay area, operated under the auspices of the Joint Relief L.A. Reactionaries Committee, include Sacramento, Crockett, Oakland, Sausalito and Vallejo.

The Housing Committee Hotels have been generous in tions.

strike committee, several unions and sypmathizers have already contributed to the relief fund. The Laborers' Union of San Francisco gave \$1000, the Musicians' union \$500. The Lumbermen of the Northwest are reported to have assessed their 70,000 members one dollar each.

The relief committee consists of five men from each of the seven striking unions. So well is the relief forces organized that they are prepared fixture of the Maritime Federa- "big time" politicians in Los plot received widespread public-

to carry on indefinitely should tion. Its facilities will then be Angeles. the taking over of the Union the strike last much longer.

## Off Anti-Picket SUPREME CT

Victory Will Inspire Fight Against Cal. C.S. Statute

SAN FRANCISCO-The American people's battle against Criminal Syndicalism Acts and other anti-labor and repressvie legislation, will come into the limelight again in the near future when the case of Dirk De Jonge, Oregon unemployed organizer convicted of C. S. Act violation in Portland in November, 1934, comes before the U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, on December 7th.

Would Help Cal. Anti-C. S. De Jonge, who has been out

DE JONGE C.S.

CASE BEFORE

on \$2000 cash bail raised by the International Labor Defense since October 3rd last, was in San Francisco last week where he spoke at a dance on Saturof the C. S. Act.

Victory for De Jonge will be a big step forward to smash California's C. S. Acts.

"I was convicted largely on fake evidence by one Stanley Morton Doyle, stool pigeon, who, 10.000 Officers SAN FRANCISCO. - Ware- I am told, has a stool pigeon record around San Francisco and was counsel for the Santa Rosa vigilantes," said De Jonge.

Denny Also Railroaded "Convicted with me was Edstorage, commercial and grain ward R. Denny, who was sen-The Warehousemen's Union re- tenced to seven years, and They waved their union books mained firm in its demand for started my sentence last Janu- to show they are bona-fide I.S.U. ary 25th at the Oregon State members.

> ing "fair-character" of the trial, tion's action. as follows:

"I will tell you the type of the sentiment that has accumulated as a result of this man's ficials." dangerous activities."

Stool Tried Bribery witness, Major L. A, Milner, former organizer of the Nation-

De Jonge was arrested on July 27, 1934, in Portland, following a meeting at which he spoke protesting the shooting of four longshoremen on the picket line during the maritime strike. As leader of the Oregon unemployed movement, Jonge was active in support of the 1934 maritime strike.

bers are urged to demand free-S. Supreme Court. The appeal are bitter towards me." is based upon the fact that the Oregon C. S. Act violates the 1st Amendment, regarding free speech, and the 14th Amend- Bag Strikers Are ment, regarding depriving a citizen of his liberty without due process, of the U.S. Constitu-

### forgotten now that the strike Gallagher Hits Move To Disbar Him By

(Continued From Page One) fend the famed attorney.

Many unions were also rally Also operating under the Joint ing to Gallagher's defense. It Relief Committee is the Hous- was expected that the San Pedro ing Committee which has al- local of the Sailors' Union of ready provided beds and rooms the Pacific would protest the atfor more than 400 strikers. tack against him, and in San Members of the I.L.A. Ladies Francisco, the Pile Drivers' Un-Auxiliary have arranged for ion and the Common Laborers' many rooms for the seamen. Union already adopted resolu-

Broadcasts Throttled

How powerful are the reacstriker will loose his room for tionaries seeking to disbar Galthe duration of the strike. Many lagher, was seen when radio with 75 workers, was added to have contributed financially. broadcasts scheduled by the the strike on Monday, after it Hair cuts and shoe repairs are Southern California Councils for Constitutional Rights to acquaint Although no urgent appeal has the public with the issues inyet been given out by the volved, were canceled by radio station KMTR on advice of the station's attorney, Reed Callis-

> The broadcast speeches had been approved by station officials the day before they were

to the State Bar Association, Rm. 440. Rowan Building. Los An-

lockout. Tentative plans call for are convinced are inevitable. Striking unions now sharing "If the political fortunes of Superior Judge Fletcher Bow- settle the strike. They are blind Recreation Center, where sever the relief kitchen include the Fitts are advanced or retarded ron is scheduled to hand down a in their hatred of the unions." al bunks may be installed should Sailors' Union of the Pacific, by the evidence in this case, will decision on the tax refunds on E. B. O'Grady of the Masters. Marine Firemen, Marine Cooks, it affect your verdict?" asked November 20th, and the reac- Mates and Pilots reported that In any event, the committee Masters, Mates and Pilots, Ma- Attorney Hanna. He then asked tion of the small howeowners is this strike sees the masters on

## Supervisors Put Hearings In S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO-With the nall of the board of supervisors packed to overflowing by unian members, the question of eferring the city's anti-picketing ordinance to a referendum by the voters was postponed to next Monday's meeting.

Postponement was voted after Retail Dry Goods Association, the Downtown Association, Retail Merchants' Association and their spokesmen a "hearing," before taking action.

were already heard in objection to referring the ordinance to the voters when the matter came before the judiciary committee of the board. In fact, said Mc-Chamber of Commerce took more time than any other person present.

Supervisor Coleman originally moved that the question be sent back to committee. McShea moved to amend by referring the matter to a special order of business at next week's session wth the supervisors sitting as a committee of the whole.

## Strike All Coasts

(Continued From Page One) in reality is the property of the tenced to two years. I was sen- rank and file) by special guards.

De Jonge cited the "argu- tee of the seamen sent an im- Lawis, MacAlister, Tate, Thrashment" of Doyle before the jury mediate telegraphic reply to er and President Burns. as indicating the vigilante-incit- William Green on the conven-

executives of the I.S.U. is un- sal of the injunction that would man this De Jonge is. And I fair to organized labor," the compel the United States Marwill tell you further than that, wire, signed by Joseph Curran shal to unload perishable cargo each and every one of this jury, said. The action of the conven- from struck ships, declared that if there were war times, there tion was called a "ruthless viola- the public could now prepare would be a trial here at all; I tion of the democratic rights of wouldn't be able to hold down organized workers to protest against dictatorial union of-

Suit against David E. Grange, Ivan Hunter and other I.S.U. Doyle tried to bribe a defense officials, and against the International Mercantile Marine Corp. and 33 shipping companies, al Guard of Oregon, said De charging that the so-called agreement signed last Spring despite its 8-1 defeat by the rank and file is null and void, was carried by strike leaders to the New York Supreme Court.

Houston reports that Texas Rangers have arrived at that port and are helping police attacks on peaceful picket lines of the seamen.

An injunction sought by Gus Brown, fourth vice-president of Unions and other progressive the I.S.U., against seamen's pickorganizations and their mem- eting of union offices, was denied in Houston. Brown admitted dom for De Jonge from the U. that "95% of the union members

## Picketing Strong

SAN FRANCISCO.—The strike of bag workers, led by the Unied Textile Workers Union, in the Bemis, Ames-Harris and Pa- delegate of the California State ors, demanded arbitration of cific Diamond plants continued Federation of Labor and Sue basic demands which mean the with picketing going strong on Monday.

About 500 workers are affected. The Ames-Harris plant in Portland is also on strike. the reactionaries from putting Delegates who came to the San Francisco workers told the latter that the company in Portland refused to negotiate, saying they could only negotiate in San Francisco.

San Francisco and Portland workers are presenting a joint agreement. Demands include a 40-hour week, \$18 a week minimum wage and union recogni-

refused to meet union demands.

## Fitts. Merriam

LOS ANGELES—District At-Protests and resolutions on be- torney Buron Fitts and Govern-

pective jurors continued.

## BATTLE FOUGHT AGAINST THOSE INTERESTS IN L. A. WHO WANT POLICE USED IN MARINE STRIKE

Christenson Resolution Lost In City Council By 6 to 3, As Reactionaries Gang Up On It

LOS ANGELES-Pressure from the militant trade unions requests had been read from the that have been packing the City Council chambers on every occasion recently when the council has been dealing with problems directly affecting labor, demonstrated its effect here Chamber of Commerce to give November 20 when Parley Parker Christensen took up the cause of the maritime strikers. \*

Sharply criticizing the inter-It was recalled by Supervisor McShea that these organizations were already heard in objection the recent unsuccessful attempt.

Sharply criticizing the little of the little of the state of the recent unsuccessful attempt. the recent unsuccessful attempt to use the Federal Court as a strikebreaking agency, Councilman Christensen presented a resolution condemning the use Shea, the spokesman from the of police, sheriffs, militia and deputized thugs as strikebreak-

"When called in they are always provocative and frequently tend to precipitate trouble," the resolution stated.

Calling atention to the "splendid discipline, patience and orderly conduct, through and because of which complete quiet prevails in the strike area," Christensen's resolution pointed out the needlessness of the more than two hundred special police assigned to the harbor district and went on the resolve "that the Police Commission be asked to request Chief Davis to recall the remaining 210 officers and men still on duty at the Harbor or in the strike area."

The resolution was voted down on a six to three tally. Supporting it were Barnett, Christensen and Kindig, and opposing were Buyer (councilman from The Strike Strategy Commit- San Pedro) Brainard, Gay,

In a speech to the council and the packed chambers, Christen-"The resolution introduced by sen, in referring to the dismisitself "for an onslaught of propaganda, collection of slush funds and the exaggeration of the (maritime strike) situation, and the placing of the blame on the shoulders of the longshoremen and other union men."

### Reactionaries O.K. Ban On C.I.O.

(Continued From Page One)

dent Roosevelt and the Maritime Commission, the reactionaries were calling, in a veiled way, for federal action to break the struggling Can Workers; \$5 a

Discussion was choked off, George Woolf, San Francisco Scalers Union delegate being one of those who demanded the for their splendid support.

fore the convention calling for an international charter to the strikers asked for it were overfederal unions in the agricultur- | whelmingly defeated. The memal and cannery industry.

A newly formed committee sessment when the strikers call of seven delegates has become the leading group in the fight for reinstatement of the 10 sus- tacks on Mayor Rossi's actions pended C.I.O. unions. On the in Washington, where Rossi, with committee are George Kidwell, other West Coast seaport may-Adams of the Denver Central life of the unions." Rossi, true Labor Council.

coordinate the fight to prevent the split through.

the work of the feeble United day.)

clared this to be an opening seagoing unions have had full wedge in outlawing the label of the International Typographical

#### Tax Refund Grab By Rich Is Fought By Small Homeowners

LOS ANGELES—Plans of half of Gallagher should be sent or Frank F. Merriam may be group of large property holdlinked with the bribery trial of ers to engineer huge tax refunds "Queen Helen" Werner and Er from the city and county treaswin "Petticoat Pete" Werner, uries were going haywire here and Joseph Weinblatt, so-called last week, because news of the ity and thousands of small the shippers propose to carry available when other strikes or! This was indicated here last homeowners descended upon the out their plans for a long time lock-outs occur, which the men Friday as questioning of pros- Hall of Records here to file their claims.

## **WON'T WORK** SCAE SHIPS

Grace Liner Puts In At Ensenada

(Continued From Page One)

along with the shipowners, and who, through his 500 gangsters, is forcing the I.L.A. members on the East and Gulf Coast to work not only struck East Coast ships, but also ships owned by companies against which the Pacific Coast I.L.A. is striking.'

There could be no worse time to pull such actions, said Bridges. 'And I can't think of a worse time for the A.F.L. convention to back a few crooked officials and outlaw a strike participated in by 90 per cent of the seamen's union members on the East and Gulf Coasts."

They Aid West Coast Employers "The I.L.A. on the Pacific Coast will make it known to the world that we don't care for such tactics. Because of such tactics the employers on the West Coast are sitting down, waiting for the International officers on the East Coast to break the strike there, until they crack

down on us here.' The great ovation which met Bridges' talk only corroborated the great support organized labor is prepared to give the maritime unions for their basic de-

mands. Donations to the maritime strikers' relief fund, announced before Bridges spoke, included \$250 from the Cooks' Union; \$250 from the Chauffeurs; \$100 from the Laundry Workers (who are considering strike action themselves); \$100 from the Waiters; \$100 from the Bakery Wagon Drivers as a starter; \$10 a week from the Boot and Shoe Workers; \$20 from the young and week from the young Filling Station Employees' Union; \$10 a week from the Auto Mechanics. Bridges thanked the unions

Bakers Union local 24 donated There are six resolutions be- \$500 to the strike, and efforts to postpone the donation until the bers went on record for an as-

for further aid. Bridges was sharp in his atto his record, lined up with

The committee's purpose is to shipowners and scabherders. Unions' Big Concession

"The longshoremen are being [1] The committee was formed asked to arbitrate what they ar through caucuses of progres- bitrated two years ago," he said. "The shipowners want to take The adopted resolution, declar-something away that we already ing the Amalgamated Clothing have, and we don't see it that Workers union label unfair, was way (hiring hall and 6-hour

Garment Workers Union, whose Showing how the maritime membership is only 35,000, while unions are still making every that of the Amalgamated is reasonable effort for a peaceable solution, Bridges told how Delegate Martel of Detroit de- in the few years the unlicensed control of the hiring halls, but Union label, because of the cession in the shape of hiring halls manned by a Port Committee, consisting of a man from each side, plus a representative of the Department of Labor.

Despite such a big concession, the shipowners' answer is that they want to hire or fire any man they desire—which would mark a return of blacklisting. Not all the shipowners have persisted in this arrogant attitude, Bridges pointed out, but the obstacle to peaceful settlement is the so-called "Big three" -the American-Hawaiian Dollar and Matson lines.

"Shipowners have told me that even if we agreed to everything these three want, they wouldn't

# A Special Maritime Strike Page of News and Features

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PERU, CHILE ARGENTINA BRAZIL THE TEXAS TRANSPOR S TERMINAL CO. INC. NEW YORK

## MEN HIRED FOR E. COAST SCABS

Real Criminal Types Sent Out of Chicago to Atlantic Ports

CHICAGO - Inexperienced men, some of them knowing nothing about the sea, are being shipped to the Atlantic coast ports to take the place of striking union seamen by representatives of the struck shipping lines. While the ads for scabs call for able bodied seamen, most of them interviewed had little or no experience. But Capt. Johnson of the United States Lines signed them up just the same at the Great Northern Hotel.

The Great Northern is a favorite of union men, especially railroaders, and may be smearing itself more than it realizes by becoming a fink and a scab

hangout. One crew left Johnson's suite with all expenses paid to New York and the promise of a 42day cruise to South America. Wipers on the crew are to get \$62.50 per month. "We are not at all interested in the strike,' Johnson declared.

One man who signed up volunteered the information that he was just three days out of a Chicago jail and had never before been on a ship of any kind. He was supplied with papers to show that he had been on a West Indies cruise.

Another, very young, had had just three months on lake boats. "Only connection I had with boats," said a third," was when I used to frisk sailors coming off the lake at the end of the season and going into the bunkhouses on the main stem on West Madison street."

The scabs were promised union cards without charge. This is because the international officers of the International Seamen's Union are opposing the and filers. Refusing to be quoted directly, officers of the Sailors Union of the Great Lakes said the strike was led by "radicals, rats and nuts."

#### San Diego off by Itself, But Solid

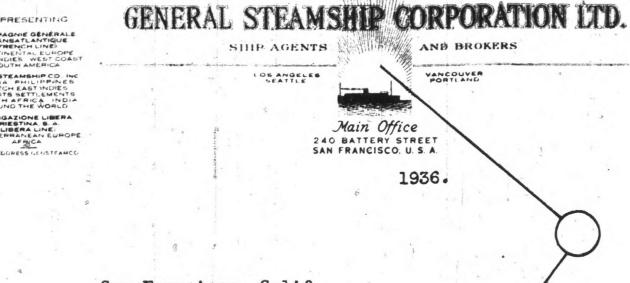
southernmost point affected by three months strike in 1934. the West Coast maritime strike, but the strike is just as solid

Soup Kitchen Set Up Santa Fe wharf. Some of the packed.

the strikers' cause. men's auxiliary of the I.L.A., to scab on their West Coast broth- lett & Company. about 150 men.

Strikers refused to bring ice the food off if it is donated to ample facilities to feed the 800 1934 inclusive. men in this port.

INEXPERIENCED WHY A UNITED FRONT OF WORKERS IS NECESSARY



San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

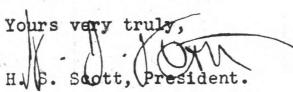
As a member of the Membership Committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, it was brought to my attention that your firm is not a member, and the purpose of this letter is to impress upon you the necessity for a united front of business interests during these critical times.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is staffed and equipped to represent the business interests of San Francisco in a most creditable way, and it seems to the writer that it is the duty of all business men to lend their support to this organization.

I am taking the liberty of asking one of the contact men of the Chamber to call upon you, and would greatly appreciate your giving him at least a few minutes of your valuable time.

May I urge that you give this matter of membership your prompt consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,



HSS:RFS

THIS SHOWS you how the shipping interest, are diligently building their own united front gainst the workers. The letter was sent to a S n Francisco business firm. The answer from all abor must be a united front around the maritim; workers in defense of their unions, which means defense of all trace unionism.

# FROM HAWA!

Give Their Aid

at least 700 Hawaiian longshore-SAN DIEGO—This city is the al gains made during the bloody and ocean mail contracts found.

meeting of seamen, firemen, to June 30, 1934. The San Diego longshoremen stewards and longshoremen. The Meanwhlie, they piled up gov- mit Roosevelt \$15,000 in 1928, have established a soup kitchen morale of the men was splen-ernment delinquencies of \$1,-, 1929 and 1930, \$20,551 in 1931, in the I.L.A. Hall, near the did and the meeting hall was 871,257.

Diego markets and cafeterias, quarters, pledging themselves to mail subsidies. full-sized meals are being serv- Hilo, the entire longshore per- "management fees" to its par- delinquent. ed daily by members of the wo- sonnel of 300 has refused to ent holding company, Bliss-Dal-

Relief Kitchen Open

### Huge "Salaries" Gobbled Up by Ship Owners in Default to U. S. Govt.

(Marilime News Service)

strike, which is run by the rank Island Longshoremen are to their high salaried officers, counsels and "fixers" first and last and not to the government that made their profits possible, a survey of concerns excelling in this practice released here reveals. While delinquencies of these \*-

food was being purchased by Since the strike call, hundreds Company, known as the "Red drew an average of more than the strikers, but a great deal of island longshoremen have D Line," received \$1,373,978 \$13,00 from 1928 to 1933. of it is being donated by San been pouring into union head- from 1929 to 1935, inclusive, in Meanwhile, delinquencies to

paid its president, Henry Herb- from 1926 to 1934, inclusive. aboard the strike-bound freight- The strikers' relief kitchen man, salary, dividends and exer Wilkeno, but agree to take opened on Queen Street with penses. \$1,312,605, from 1926 to \$465,000; Carlos W. Munson,

WASHINGTON-Obligations of the subsidized ship companies

HONOLULU - Eight hundred concerns in their payments to pany found it necessary to start maritime unionists, supported by the government for ships pur- defaulting on its obligations to chased at exceedingly low fig- the government and it has conmen in the ports of Hilo and totaled \$3,852,699 on December ent. Honolulu, have pledged their 31, 1934, they were still taking solidarity with more than 39,000 out huge profits for company of-

paid R. Stanley and J. Harold \$15,000 in 1928, 1929 and 1930, All maritime unionists on Dollar, H. M. Lorber and Her- \$20,551 in 1931, and \$28,004 in here as elsewhere up and down strike here again pledged their bert Fleshhacker, a total of 1932; Basil Harris \$15,000 in unanimous support at a joint \$2,762,257 from January 1, 1929, 1928, 1929 and 1930, \$20,551 in

By February, 1917, the com- received bonuses totaling \$32,- on \$205,200 payments.

ures and repayment of loans tinued that course to the pres-International Mercantile Marine from 1928 to 1933, inclumembers of the Maritime Fed- ficers and their aides, the report sive. paid more than \$754,000 to eration of the Pacific in a com- prepared by the Senate investi- legal concerns: from 1920 to mon fight to protect fundament- gating committee on air-mail 1933. it paid P. A. S. Franklin, Dollar Steamship Company Franklin, son of the president,

president, \$1.952,410; J. M. 1931 and \$28,004 in 1932; Kerand \$28,100 in 1932.

Carribean Steam Navigation In addition 26 other officials

the government started in 1932 for among the merchants there support the West Coast in a Despite this subsidy losses until at present two of its lines, is a great deal of sympathy with fight common to all. More than were reported by the company American Lines Steamship Cor-400 Honolulu longshoremen because of large salaries paid poration and Baltimore Mail A light breakfast and two have joined the struggle and in officers, including \$133,333 as Steamship Company, are entirely Plant to scare us, we will have strike relief committee.

> \$1,509,460 in salaries and com-Export Steamship Corporation missions to eight executives should be." Frank C. Munson received 400 and \$20,000, respectively.

to off-shore operators as part of great interest of the splendid the proposed agreements, which work the I.L.A. Ladies Auxiliary No. 3 has been doing in this the operators rejected: strike." Wages (Per Month) Watertenders

Firemen Wipers Firemen, W. T. Storekeeper ...... Reefer Engineer, 1st Reefer Engineer, 2nd Reefer Engineer, 3rd Electrician, 1st ..... Electrician, 2nd Electrician, 3rd. Machinist Deck Engineer..... 120 120 strike is a very progressive step. 120 At one time the trade union

According to Walter Stack,

sections dealing specifically with who works in the trade union next Wednesday, November 25. the following points:

1. Living conditions.

3. Messrooms.

4. Washrooms.

outlined in the most minute detail covering several long pages, seeking to eliminate all the abuses of the past and make hu-

"In the working rules and duties of ratings two extra pages clarifying every single question which has been open to misinimprove generally the working

"July 5th is in the section

"The conditions of employment section contains among others, the following clauses:

Union and all hiring shall be done directly from the office of the Unon. "No man shall be required to work under unsafe conditions, Board Aids Strike

behind picket lines or at any dock involved in labor trouble, or where armed guards are employed as a result of labor Board delegates representing

"Strong clauses on shipwreck, seek support for the striking discrimination, and ship lay-ups maritime workers from their are included in this section. "If we continue to stick to-

Meanwhile, the company de-

## FIREMEN HAVE EARL KING IN 2 FUNDAMENTAL HIGH PRAISE TO DEMANDS NOW ILA AUXILIARY

SAN FRANCISCO—"A strong

"The fact that members of the

auxiliary have been seated on

yarious committees during this

movement tried to exclude Ne-

gro and foreign-born workers,

Women Will Fight Frameup

"Again, I want to emphasize

that the participation of the wo-

sive move... I hope every woman

who is eligible to join the aux-

iliaries will be formed for every

"Solidarity is our greatest

weapon—the solidarity of al

the workers, both men and wo-

Hawaii Joint Labor

HONOLULU - At a special

meeting of the Joint Labor

nine island unions agreed to

The appeal for aid was made

An appeal to the Board to

International Longshoremen's

Make the Labor Page of the

Association District Organizer.

respective unions.

craft not now having them."

and low wages."

List Wage Demands Women Will Assist in For Their Various Fight to Free The Frameup Victims Classifications

SAN FRANCISCO—The Marine Firemen's Union is one of the Auxiliary is one of the best askey unions in the West Coast sets any union can have," was maritime strike. Besides the the opinion of Brother Earl ing of emergency relief for all basic demands of elimination of King when interviewed by the maritime unions. Daily more faoptional overtime and substitu- Publicity Committee of the I.L. milies are being helped through tion of cash overtime in its A. Ladies' Auxiliary No. 3 in the Commissary, which has been place, and shipping through the the Alameda County Jail. "To et up through the efforts of the union hiring hall the firemen gether with Brothers Ramsey Auxiliary. presented the following demands and Conners, I have heard with

125 how to become good trade unionists."

Machinist Boilermaker ..... Deck Engineer

tiating committee:

2. Quarters.

5. Working rules and duties of ratings.

"These above conditions are ing many of the Auxiliary mem- son, Jacky Fields and others. bers present at my trial. I know that if the women will assist in the task of gaining an ever-increasing amount of public opinion on the side of Brothman living conditions on the job. ers Ramsey, Conner and myself, they will assist us in securing

our freedom." are devoted with the intent of men in the efforts to win this terpretation in the past, and to strike is an important progresconditions of every man sailing

dealing with holidays.

"Preference of employment shall be given members of the

gether, and not permit Tear Gas by Brother J. F. Bell of the Munson Steamship Line paid step forward in our aim to make widen their organizational acti-Seamen's conditions what they vities was made by Wm. Craft,

#### ILA Auxiliary in Responsibility for Families' Aid

SAN FRANCISCO—The fact that the women really can help win a strike is daily being recognized by more of the striking BY maritime workers. While the men are picketing the docks, many women are doing their "picket Vets Bureau Aided duty" by helping the I.L.A. Ladies Auxiliary No. 3 to carry By Community Chest out the many duties it has assumed at this time. Realizing the necessity of re-

lief for strikers' families, ILA Auxiliary No. 3 has assumed full responsibility for the administer-

Not only have the women been ceated on the Joint Maritime Relief Committee, but the Auxiliary Publicity Committee was welcomed as delegates to the "It is a known fact" Earl Joint Maritime Publicity Com-King stated, "that many times mittee, the employers have tried to The headquarters of the Aux

break strikes by reaching the iliary at 111 Jones Street are a women with defeatest propagan- beehive of activity. The Auxiliary da, but this is impossible when is at this time engaged in an the women are organized into extensive membership drive and strong auxiliaries. Not only are is inviting all wives, mothers, ...... 145 they thus able to learn trade sisters and daughters of I.L.A. unionism themselves but they men to join in the work the Veterans' institution, located at 135 are able to teach their children Auxiliary is doing.

## PEDRO STRIKE

The Maritime Federation of but today we are all proud to Firemen's member of the nego- have our Negro and foreign-born the Pacific, District Council No brothers in our ranks. And just 4, is sponsoring a big benefit "The agreement contains four as we need each and every man show at the Wilmington Bowl movement so do we need the The program includes eight amwomen organized into unions ateur Bouts and two Wrestling W. Decker, chairman of the buand auxiliaries. They, too, suf- Matches. The boxing bouts will reau's board of directors, of fer from bad working conditions be referred by the following which Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz former World Champions: Jim is also a member, had the im-Jeffries, Tommy Ryan, Bill Pap- pudence to declare that the "I am looking forward to see- ke, Fidel LaBarbra, Jack Thomp- agency "is taking no sides."

> tional drive brought back a re taking no sides." port yesterday which was approved by the joint committee. Under the approved plan, the trying to discourage any non-un- plated. ion men from trucking in this area and the lumber workers and reefers being in accord with them, have decided not to load trucks of any non-union drivers. Some of our brother officials

were hard at work in Los An-

geles on the perishable cargo question, they were approached by a shipper who said he had carrying corn. The shuppers suggested that the striking unions form a little company of their own and move off the corn for a consideration of \$1.50 per ton. (The price for this work before the strike began was somewhere around 40 cents a ton). The shipper suggested that if the unions relief kitty. The owner of the country. corn was told that there was no such possibility, whatever, of the surface were postponed unsuch a proposal being entertained til November, when further of, by and for organized labor. Francisco negotiating committee similar groups were aired.

Supplies Scabs

LOS ANGELES - Supported by Community Chest funds, that are solicited from the public on the plea of aiding starving children, the Central Employment Bureau for Veterans here for the past several weeks has been recruiting unemployed ex-service men for the World-Wide Detective Agency to be used as Maritime strikebreakers.

"GUARD DUTY - STRIKE CONDITIONS-\$6.00 A DAY.

"After you have made application at the World Wide Detective Agency, do not report here. This office will be notified when you are needed and your names will be posted on the bulletin board."

This is the message that adorns the bulletin board of the 413 E .10th Street, and which cost the Community Chest \$11,-000 last year.

Claim "Neutrality"

Authoritative information states that George Dykes, manager of the "fink" half, estimated that 200 veterans had been recruited for the World Wide Detective Agency to be hired as strikebreakers.

In spite of the glaring and purposeful measures to convert unemployed ex-soldiers into shipowners' thugs, Dr. Charles

Neither W. J. Whitmer, another director, or D. C. Mc-The special committee that Whorter, of the Community was elected by the Joint Cen- Chest, could be pinned down to tral Strike Committee to work a definite position of the issue, out a plan for co-operating with both resorting to the apparently the Teamsters in their organiza well-rehearsed lines: "We are

Although the executive board of the Central Labor Council members of the striking mari- has, self-admittedly, known of time unions will be able to ren- the situation for some time, der much valuable aid to the there is no record of any action Teamsters. The Teamsters are being taken or even contem-

### Shippers Aided by Industrial Assn.

SAN FRANCISCO-In their effort to break the maritime about 20,000 tons of corn he was unions here, shipowners work worrying about. Some of this hand in glove with an organicorn is tied up in the harbor zation that specializes in that on a couple of ships, and four business it was revealed recentmore ships are on the way, also by in Washington at the Senator La Follette committee hearings.

The Industrial Association of San Francisco is the organization formed specifically for that

**Employ Gunmen** 

How they employ gunmen, scabs and racketeers was borne would go for this, they could out in testimony regarding other clean up about \$20,000 for the similar agencies throughout the Hearings after only scratching

\$329,000, and in addition both faulted to the Shipping Board Western Worker a real page but were referred to the San data on the activities of this and

## The Why's and the Wherefores of the West Coast Maritime Workers' Strike

ion history by its unprecedent-striking for? ed solidarity between craft untion of the superiority of prog- present conditions? by its challenge to reactionary ed immediately afterward: of government subsidy.

ions involved, and the territory fore the strike. covered, its actual organization | Sailors' Union of the Pacific

found in many walks of life and had the option of giving time means enforcing the maritime throughout the labor movement, off at his own convenience, law which requires sufficient written on mechanical details home port alone, and a series of volumes

on its background. Outstanding Facts standing facts regarding the Sailors.

shipping interests who have International Longshoremen's been the greatest beneficiaries Association. Union control of Preference of employment and are merely for the retention of hiring hall and six hour day, cash for overtime. Heretofore conditions granted to the work-

Sympathy for the strike is Before the strike the employer scale. Uniform manning scale

tion. Union hiring hall and cash and eight hour day. Nothing are me.t Here are some of the out- overtime pay. Same situation as new.

strike, answering most of the Marine Cooks and Stewards. 2. Why don't the unions arbiquestions on which there is con- Eight-hour day and decent, trate, as proposed by the mayhabitable living quarters. Here- ors, chambers of commerce and never been asked to negotiate the strikers are forced to appeal sure rapid, convenient communi- First, demand of the govern- strike.

I Strike is making trade un- and what, specifically, are they partment worked 10 to 12 hours Because the questions involve with the individual unions, will be the responsibility of the 7. How many ships are tied gram or letter, that pressure be daily subject to call virtually any not merely points of difference, whose various negotiating com- employers. Are the demands for new time. They want it cut to 8 but the continued existence of mittees were co-ordinated by a 6. How is the strike organ- The strike is 100 per cent ef- those subsidized by the governions involved, by its demonstra- concessions, or for retaining hours within a spread of 12 unions. Assistant Secretary of Joint Maritime Negotiating Com- ized? hours. This still means 7 days a Labor Edward McGrady said: mittee. However, it was the ressive leadership and demo- The West Coast affiliates of week. Quarters, especially for "This is my first experience in Federation which made their strike committee. These com- an undetermined number of government that subsidies be cratic control over the tradi- the following unions are on the catering department, are no- seeing the employers present de- solidarity possible. tional bureaucratic methods, and strike, with their demands list- toriously bad, especially on the mands and then demand that luxurious passenger boats.

Masters, Mates and Pilots

Because of the number of un- These conditions prevailed be- about 85 per cent of the li- ers by arbitration in 1934. The censed officers belong to the un-employers' real demand is for on an efficient basis sets a Union hiring hall and cash pay- Marine Engineers' Beneficial precedent for the labor move- ment for overtime. Cash over- Association. Preference of emtime pay would be the only change ployment and uniform manning

A whole volume could be which usually was not in a engineers to allow an eight-hour Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water- American Radio Telegraphists' are willing to enter negotia- sympathy and for their own de- from those in the other ports, pressure is being exerted by a the strikers and report on its tenders and Wipers Associa- Association. Union hiring hall tions after the basic demands mands. The striking West Coast although their co-ordination is group of mayors, backed by latest developments. Urge your

Why Don't Arbitrate

those demands be arbitrated." Most of the strikers' demands

3. Are these the only conditions asked by the unions? damental issues on which the a sympathy strike, but a strike which operates a joint mess West Coast ports. strike vote was taken, the un- for the separate demands of hall. The co-ordinating agency 8. What position has the tive of your nearest Joint Marions retain their demands for those workers. Eastern maritime on a coastwide scale is the Administration taken? higher wages and other condi- workers on their own initiative Joint Policy Committee. Local It has taken no decisive action before your union or organizations. On these questions they are taking strike action both in arrangements in Portland differ since the strike began. Heavy tion to outline the position of

the elimination of the unions.

tion of the Pacific figure in the they can undoubtedly call out time Federation, San Pedro, San strikers to arbitrate. negotiations?

with the Federation, but only for solidarity strike action, it cation.

tie-up in order.

4. Does the Maritime Federa- to utilize the reserves which district councils of the Mari- business generally to force the central labor body to endorse in the event the employers at- Francisco, and Seattle, have in- 9. What can unions and in- pledge its support in the event No. The employers have tempt to break the strike. If stalled teletype machines to in- dividuals do to help the strike? of an attempt to break the

up? Is all shipping stopped? About 39,000 are on strike, port is co-ordinated by the joint canneries. Honolulu is affect- seagoing workers. Other unions have not yet been committee, but pickets are dis- ed, two big liners and some called upon to take sympathy patched from their local union other craft being tied up there rectly through their local relief action. The strike of the halls. Each local has a relief now. All effected ships, at sea committees, with funds, cloth-Warehousemen and shipyard commttee, co-ordinated by the when the strike was called, are ing, or accommodations for No. In addition to those fun- workers in San Francisco is not joint committee in each port being tied up on their arrival in striking seagoing workers.

maritime unions have not begun being maintained. Three of the chambers of commerce and big organization, or local union, or

put on shipowners, especially fective. About 150 West Coast ment, to grant the demands of Each local union has its own ships are tied up in addition to the strikers. Demand of the mittees are co-ordinated in each ships, on the East Coast and withheld from shipping compa-5. How many are on strike? port by Joint Maritime Strike Gulf. The oil tankers and fish- nies who do not meet these de-Have other unions been called Committees, paralleling the or- ing boats are not affected, ex- mands, pointing out that one of upon for assistance? Is the ganizations of the district coun- cept that the Fishermen's Union the stated purposes of the substrike spreading? Is a general cils of the Maritime Federation, in San Pedro has gone on strike sidies is to enable the shippers but larger picketing in each for its own demands on the to better that conditions of the Second. Aid the strikers di-

Third. Invite a representa-

ine Strike Committee to speak the stand of the strikers and

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#### Recognition of Franco Step Toward War

RECOGNITION of the "government" of the Fascist General Francisco Franco by Hitler and Mussolini was an act of desperation.

The stubborn and heroic defense of Madrid by the Spanish government militia, which had been scheduled by the Fascists to fall weeks ago, prompted this open move of support to Franco and denunciation of the legally established, constitutional government of Spain. Originally, Italy and Germany planned recognition of the Fascist invaders only upon the fall of Madrid.

This brazen act by Hitler and Mussolini constitutes a public announcement of a pol- a of democracy! icy which had been followed surreptitiously since the beginning of the Fascist putsch, through actively aiding the forces of Franco by shipments of munitions, planes, tanks, and soldiers.

This step opens the way for open military aid to Franco, in a determined drive to crush the forces of Spanish democracy. Soon after the act of formal recognition Italy already hinted this was a possibility although Hitler remained significantly silent on this point.

The full significance of this move is hinted at by the message of Mussolini to the Fascist grand council where, at the same time he declared that recognition was jointly agreed upon by Italy and Germany because of politcal interests identical with those of Franco, he urged the immediate acceleration of Italy's military preparations, especially in the air and on sea.

This step comes on the heels of the signing of a pact between Germany and Japan, for the admitted purpose of forming an anti-Communist bloc, and the arrest of 23 German citizens in the Soviet Union as spies and saboteurs.

The sending of Fascist agents into the Soviet Union, formation of anti-Communist blocs, and now, the recognition of the murderous Franco banditry are steps in the drive of the Fascist powers for a war of aggression, directed not only against the Soviet Union, but at European democracy as a whole.

How long will Britain continue to play into the hands of Nazi diplomacy? How much longer can the Blum government of France refuse to recognize in practice the democratic government of Spain?

#### Trotzkyites Aid Franco!

W/HILE the men and women of Madrid are heroically defending world democracy in face of a ruthless Fascist offensive whose forces are armed with the deadliest of weapons; while women and children of Madrid are being slaughtered from the air by Fascist incendiary bombs; while progressive and democratic forces throughout the world are rallying to support their Spanish comrades—vicious little nests of Trotzkyites are busily trying to stab the Spanish workers in the back!

At recent meetings held in California where delegates from the Spanish Republic told of the significance of the struggle against Fascism in Spain and enlisted aid for the Spanish workers, these Trotzkyite reptiles were spreading their venom, in the form of leaflets attacking the Popular Front Government of Spain.

The Spanish peasants, the Trotzkyites declare would "go over to the defense of Madrid against the Fascists if they really had something to fight for." (Emphasis mine-Ed.) According to Trotzkyite politics, the defense of democracy against the horrors of "Fascism is not worth fighting for!

The Trotzkyites, with equal political 'acumen," call for immediate freedom to Morocco-at the time when Morocco is completely dominated and controlled by the Fascists!

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'The present 'democratic government' blocks this road" (to the solution of the problems in Spain-Ed.), declares a Trotzkyite leaflet! This government, they rave, "is opposed to the interests of the Spanish people!"

This attack against the Spanish government is surely welcomed by Fascist forces throughout the world. No wonder Father Coughlin, pro-Fascist ex-radio priest, devotes the columns of his organ, "Social Justice," to praise of Trotzky and Trotzkyism!

And this sort of poisonous tripe is being put out in the name of the Socialist Party! This, while hundreds of real Socialists are fighting and dying side by side with Communists and other workers in Spain, in defense

When will the real Socialists in the Socialist Party move to rid their party of this

#### Who are the "Undesirables?"

OS ANGELES authorities have announced that in carrying out their blockade of Southern California to prevent the entry into the state of migratory, unemployed workers -cynically referred to as the "bum blockade"-only "men of judgment" would be assigned to the border patrol, men who are capable of distinguishing between undesirables and prospective good citizens of the

When this blockade was announced, the capitalist press treated it as a funny incident; we, however, failed to see anything humorous in this move, aimed against the working class, used as a basis for establishing concentration camps for forced labor. But now nia, particularly when we conwe have discovered, in the statement quoted above, the hilarious side of the story.

Commission, for example: Of 1712 Los Angeles policemen given intelligence tests, only 9 were found to possess the minimum standard required for a competent officer; the vast majority of them were rated at mental ages running from 5 to 10 years!

And these are the men-along with sheriff's deputies, who rate equally high-who are entrusted with safeguarding the high level of California citizenship!

#### Lobbyists are Busy

OBBYISTS representing transportation, oil, and insurance interests are already on the job, six weeks before the new state legislature convenes. They are busily calling rades, 282 are in the A.F. of L., paigns are planned and organ- tew weeks in the shops. upon newly elected Assemblymen; some Assemblymen are being reminded of financial contributions made toward their campaign; others are being told, diplomatically, that "there are ways" of meeting campaign

All this scurrying around to sound out, and "reach," if possible, the new legislators, is in order to assure favorable action of leg- goal for Nov. 7th. Out of these with 150 members recruited only might be elected. islation favorable to the interests of large- 250, 170 are in the A.F. of L.; 13. San Bernardine with 75 memscale employers of labor, and unfavorable action of pro-labor measures.

Where are the lobbyists for the people and what are they doing to defeat the plans of the reactionaries?

The people's lobbyists are the quarter of a million trade unionists of the state, the tens of thousands of small farmers organized in farm organizations, the people in the Epic and Townsend movements, the organized unemployed and W.P.A. workers. Surely, if the forces combine their strength on the basis of a common platform of progressive pro-labor bills measures which would safeguard the democratic rights of the peoplethey could defeat the reactionary program of the legislator-buying industrialists and finan- half of their quota:

Let us have unity of all labor, farm and lioning Membership Drive Com- bership Drive Committee. In this every Party organization from Central Committee statement number of our members whose mittee, of which the County respect, especially Los Angeles the highest to the lowest, and says, "Our influence has been personal work and example was progressive forces in a People's Lobby for progressive legislation!

### "UNBIASED NEWS"—COLORED TO SUIT SPAIN FASCISTS AN APPEAL TO SOCIALISTS

BOBERT R. MCCORMICK, CHICAGO TRIBUER PREDERICK E. HUPPHY, MINREAPOLIS TO: PAUL, PATTERSON, BALTIMORE SUN BEORGE B. LONGAN, KANSAR COTY STAR L. E. MICHOLSON, REW GALEMS TIME-PI PAUL BELLAMY! CLEVELAND PLANN DEALER JOHN COWLES, DES MOINTE RÉGISTER PRANK E. GAMRETT, ROCHESTER TIMES UN

The Associated Press

October 31, 1936

GENERAL OFFICE

Miss Jessie Lloyd O'Connor, 364 West 26th Street. New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss O'Connor:

Please let me tell you at the start that you are a very vigilant critic and that you are right on one point only in your letter of October 30.

The story from Lisbon of which you sent me a clipping, speaking of the "Fascist Spanish Government" was corrected 21 minutes after it was sent out. Just as soon as the error was discovered a message was sent on all wires to make it the "provisional" government.

That, I am sure you will agree, shows intent to be truthful. There always is a certain percentage of errors but the person or organization who tries to correct errors is to be commended and not condemned.

You are mistaken in your other various accusations about suppression of the truth. The Associated Press used the terms "government socialists" for the Madrid government and "Fascista" and "Fascist insurgents" for the other side. The only reason the word rebel is not used is because The AP has American correspondents in Spain who have been told at Fascist headquarters they would be punished if the term "rebel" were applied to the insurgent forces.

The Associated Press values the safety of its men more than it does a particular word especially when there is no sacrifice of principle. To call the Fascists "insurgents" does not leave anyone in doubt as to their position. The term "loyalists" is not used.

Don't you agree, after all, that it is you who

are showing considerable bias? Yours sinterely,

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT POREIGN SERVICE JE: ROSK

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THIS LETTER from the Associated Press speaks for itself. So remember, when you see pro-Fascist news from Spain it's highly colored.

## San Francisco Has Shown the Way - Others Can Do It

sider the fact that the Drive did not really get into motion until the last part of September, and so far, only about 700 to 800 com-We cite the report of the Wickersham rades (about 25 per cent of the membership) are actually participating actively in this Drive.

730 new fighters for the reour Party during the first half mediately to a New Members of the Drive, up to Nov. 7th. Unit or New Members Class. This means that in the short period of seven weeks, 25 perother 75 percent of our member-| problems. These meetings have ship had also utilized these pos- been very resultful.

can expect to have at least ably a trade unionist. Drive is the composition of the encouraged. and 32 are Negroes. Of course,

San Francisco Heads

49 are Women; 12 are Negroes; bers, recruited only 11. Sacra are tens of thousands of people iod, brought back into Party ac- for every unit, branch and inand ten are young workers. Ac- mento with 75 members, re in California who believe and tivity. Every unit or branch dividual comrade for day to day cording to present indications, cruited only 12. Contra Costa, accept the Communist Party must work out a list of the work in the Drive. If this is and preparations that are being with 45 members, recruited only program, and who are ready and members who came into the carried through properly, it will made by the San Francisco 8. San Mateo, with 60 members, willing to join with us in order Party in 1936 and who became mean that instead of depending County Committee, sections, recruited only 5. Santa Clara to more directly participate in inactive. Visiting committees of only on 25% of our Party memcisco Party will achieve its ob- 14. Santa Barbara, with 35 mem- the peoples' platform. These fu- must be organized to visit these Drive, we will be able to mojective and bring in an additional bers, recruited only 5. Sonoma, ture members of our Party were absentees and register them. 250 new comrades into the Party with 45 members, recruited 5. contacted during the election The best guarantee for carry- 100%, the entire 3000 members, by Lenin Memorial Day Jan. 21, Fresno, with 45 members, has campaign in various ways-with ing through the major tasks be- and help them to reach thoubringing their membership to not recruited one single new our literature—by house to fore the Party, such as the rais- sands of prospective Communwill not only strengthen the the Drive. Merced, with 45 mem- indoor meetings, and by our Worker, Sunday Worker and to join our Party: In this way Party, but will also strengthen bers, recruited only 12. the whole labor movement in Of the other smaller sections, them that we Communists are culation of our Press, strengthen orial Day on January 21st with

help to other Counties, Sections its membership already. some of the reasons why the could have been just as success-

only functions daily in check-work in order to make up for The Browder-Ford Membership ing up on the progress of the lost time. Drive is so far the most Drive in each section, branch successful recruiting drive we and unit, but it also works out Drive is that so far the 730 new have ever conducted in Califor- further practical plans on the members are not reflected in basis of the possibilities that our dues payments. This snows

organization takes up the Recruiting Drive as a regular point on the agenda at every meeting. 3. New applicants are checked volutionary movement came into without delay and assigned im-

Open Meetings 4. Open unit or Branch meetcent of the Party members did ings are regularly held, to which their part to fulfill the slogan prospective members are brought adopted by the California State in and recruited. Small group Committee and the Central Com- meetings of contacts are also the Membership. We can easily discuss with them their probsee what tremendous possibili- lems, and why they should join ties exist for recruiting if the our Party to help solve these

sibilities—we would have doub- 5. Each Party member is urged led the membership long before and encouraged to concentrate in San Francisco, and 3 in Ala-Jan 21, 1937, the day which we on one contact at a time, prefer- meda County, by January 1st, the elections and the next steps class and revolutionary forces

5000 Communists in California. 6. The prizes are popularized, Another important part of the and revolutionary competition

recruits. Out of 730 new com- 7. Above all, all other cam-166 are women; 42 are youth, ized around the recruiting drive.

Bakersfield is the only one which not only fighting during the elec- ing our basis in the trade un- 5000 dues paying active Com-In order that the San Fran-really showed Bolshevik initia-tions for economic and political ions and other working class or munists in California. cisco experiences may be of tive, and has more than doubled demands for the toiling people, ganizations, and, above all, lay- OUR SLOGAN: Every Party

San Francisco Section has been ful as San Francisco and Baksuccessful in fulfilling the first ersfield if they had taken the prove to our friends by having, politically, of the Communist drive is proceeding we feel con-

A great shortcoming in the exist for recruiting, and helps that these new comrades are not personally to carry these plans being handled and assimilated properly into the units and made 2. Every Party Committee and to feel that the Party is their Party and given a chance to take part in the day-to-day ac-

These new comrades also have many contacts not yet reached by us that can be brought in auring this Drive. This should be the first main assignment to each one of them—that is, the task of bringing into the Party with our help, their friends, shopmates and relatives. Our new recruits can be one of the mittee of our Party to Double held, where leading comrades best means of fulfilling our Enrollment quotas.

Another major shortcoming in the present drive is the need of strengthening the existing shop units, and organizing ten new shop units, 4 in Los Angeles, 3 ing the Party during the next effectively.

The November elections created Here we want to mention the splendid possibilities, and this can still be improved, es- results of some of the major brought new forces closer to our must not be neglected in our doubling the membership will pecially to Negroes and trade sections, compared with the San Party who are waiting for us Drive to double the membership become a living fact in Califor-Francisco Section, in the Re- to reach them and bring them is the bringing back into the nia, will require first of all that cruiting Drive. While San Fran- into the Party. 25,000 friends of Party of the thousands of drop- the County and Section Commit-San Francisco County leads cisco, with 500 members, recruit- our Party voted for our Com- ped-out members. We must util- tees immediately undertake serithe whole State in all respects. ed more than 50% of their quota munist candidates in California. ize the 1937 registration to bring ously and in a Bolshevik man-Out of the total 730 recruits, San up to Nov. 7th, Los Angeles, Many more of our friends voted back these good comrades who her, the task of utilizing every Francisco County, with 500 dues with 1500 members, recruited for Roosevelt as they were afraid are still carrying membership conceivable means and possibilpaying members to start, recruit- only 276. Oakland, with 250 mem- of the possibility that the reac- books but who have become in- ity of creating enthusiasm and ed over 250, thus fulfilling their bers recruited only 72. San Diego, tionary tascist Hearst candidates active for one reason or another. socialist competition among the

1000 dues-paying members. This member since the beginning of nouse work—at our street and ing of \$12,000 for the Western ists who are waiting and want radio broadcasts. We promised Daily Worker, increasing the cir- we will celebrate Lenin Membut that we are capable of car- ing the proper basis for the Member Must Be a Party Buildand units, we want to mention The above-mentioned sections rying on the fight every day in building of a Farmer-Labor Par- er and Recruit One New Memthe year.

Drive seriously and used the first political discussions on the Party. The first step to reach fident that "the proposed Con-1. The County Committee from splendid material and sugges- basis of the State Committee this goal is to double the Party gress of Best Party Builders on the very start set up a func- tions sent out by the State Mem- Resolution on the elections in membership. That is why our February 6-7 will contain a great Organizer, Comrade Spector, is and Oakland and San Diego mobilize every Party member to increased. Our membership has instrumental in making our Para member. This committee not Counties must speed up their recontact these thousands of grown. It is our task to build ty in California a mass Party.

# FOR UNITY TO AID SPAIN

Communist Party Central Committee Urges That S.P. Ranks Be Cleansed of Trotskyite Enemies of Workingclass

STATEMENT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

ON THE occasion of the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party—the Communist Party issued an urgent appeal to the Socialist Party for joint action.

Urging above all the building of a united front for the support of the heroic Spanish people in their struggle against Fascism, the Communist Party also appeals to the Socialist Party to cleanse itself of distructive Trotzkyist elements.

The Communist Party's appeal follows:

National Executive Committee, Socialist Party,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Comrades:

The present session of your National Executive Committee will no doubt be devoted to mapping out a course of action for the Socialist Party in the coming months. In the interests of collaboration and joint action between our two parties, we should like to place before you a number of propositions which will guide the activities of the Communist Party during the same period.

A S A RESULT of the serious blow suffered by reaction in the residential elections, brought about largely by the organized political efforts of labor and its allies, the American working class is manifesting a new feeling of confidence in its strength... The American workers have begun to demonstrate a growing consciousness of the opportunities for advancement that lie before them and an increasing determination to organize their independent power, economically and politically, to make full use of these opportunities... This development we anticipated. This was what we worked for. Manifestly, our election policy has been thus proven fully correct.

The great task of the moment is to help labor and its allies to march forward to greater independence of action on all fields of the class struggle; in the organization of the unorganized in the basic industries to secure higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions; in the further promotion of the political realignment which is now taking place, the building of the Farmer-Labor Party, to fight effectively for the legislative demands of the masses; in the building up of an American People's peace movement to struggle against the war makers and for peace. And most immediate is the task of combatting the attempt of the reactionaries to split the American Federation of Labor, the task of struggle for a united and powerful A.F.L. built on industrial

These tasks confront both your Party and ours. It is the task of helping the masses to fight effectively for the realization of the people's mandate in the elections. This brings up forcefully the question of the united front between the Socialist and Communist

TINITY OF ACTION between Socialists and Communists is Called for everywhere. It is called for in the unions, in the shops and on the farms, among the unemployed, among the youth, Negroes and women. It is called for in the struggle for the unity of the A. F. L., in the building of the Farmer-Labor Party as well as of the peace movement.

It is called for most urgently in mobilizing the support of the American people for the Spanish people in their glorious struggle against the Fascist murderers.

For the good of the American people and their fight against Fascism and war, for the good of the American working class and its struggle for Socialism, for the good of the eventual organic unification of our two Parties, for all these great objectives we urge immediate united action of Socialists and Communists. United action of our two Parties to promote the advancement of American labor and its allies in the present favorable situation.

T ARGE NUMBERS of Socialists, members of oyur Party, favor L such united action. Large numbers of Socialists, especially those who are engaged in trade union work, in work among the unemployed, and in mass activities, all these Socialists see in the united front with the Communist Party the best means of (Continued on Page 5, Column 6)

Bringing Back Dropped-Out Members

We can see by this that there and during the registration per- ing to work out practical plans branches and units, the San Fran- with 50 members, recruited only the struggle for our platform— the best comrades in the unit bers to fulfill our Recruiting

ly in California, is the strength- ber in the Browder-Ford Mem-That promise we can and must ening, both organizationally and bership Drive. At the rate our

friends of our Party and dis- our Party, to draw into its ranks cuss with them the results of all of those honest workingon the basis of the decision made which must be taken to improve who see in our party the most at our last District Convention. their conditions. They must be powerful force in rallying the Special attention must be paid shown that by joining the Party, people for their immediate needs to this important phase of build they will be able to fight more and in carrying them forward in the struggle for Socialism."

> To assure the Central Committee and State Committee of Another important field which our Party that the slogan of

## YOUR HEALTH

By F. E. BISSELL, M.D.

Boils May Sometimes Be Prevented By Following the Proper Procedure

Jackson, Calif., Nov. 14, 1936. TEAR DOCTOR: My husband, who works in a gold mine, is D always getting boils. Is there anything he can do to stop these attacks, and what is the best treatment?

ANSWER-Miners are more afflicted with boils than other sections of the population because of the hot, moist atmosphere in the mines, which opens up the pores of the skin and thus offers easy entrance for the germ, "staphylococcus" which causes boils.

It is sometimes possible to prevent fresh boils by following certain rules. Where a boil is discharging pus, the surrounding skin should be kept very clean wth soap and water, followed by washing with rubbing alcohol. Avoid scratching or injuring the skin in any way. If such does occur, touch it with iodine or alcohol. Avoid eating starches and sweets. Keep the bowels well open.

Have your druggist put up pills with Dr. Franklin E. Bissell this formula: The pills should be of two-grain size and should cointain 42.5 per cent of tin metal, 7.5 how the money will be raised: per cent of tin oxide, in a base of starch. Take four to eight of these pills daily. They are also good for combatting the boils after they have started.

Very small boils may be sometimes treated at home with hot, wet compresses, but larger boils should be treated by a doctor. This is especially true of any sort of boils on the face, which are very dangerous, due to the fact that they can spread to the brain and cause death in a high percentage of cases. Such boils should therefore be left strictly alone until seen by a doctor.

Further Opinions as to the Subject Matter In This Column Are Welcome

Elk Grove, Calif.

DEAR DR. BISSELL: I agree with F. M. to a great extent that the column might be more appreciated if some of the details about "diseased interiors" were modified. The issues in which you showed highly advertised patent medicines to be simple remedies must have been of especial interest to users of patent remedies also the issues in which you gave remedies, (for simple ailments) by their ordinary names, was interesting.

Answer—This letter is in answer to a request that I made include mas sorganizations in manager. This manager will atthat readers express their opinions as to what they do and do not these sections, which would be tend the weekly press conferlike in this column. Could I have some more comments on this drawn into the plans for the ence every Monday night at the

## Women on the March

By MARJORIE CRANE

SCAP

ONSUMERS UNION strikes a clean blow at face soap ads that claim to do just about everything but grow a third set of teeth. They say: "Practically all of the added ingredients in soaps," such as buttermilk, cucumber, oatmeal, glycerine, "are useless, and the claims of special complexion benefits are entirely without substance." They quote the trade journal, Soap, as saying: "If any soap is soothing to any kind of skin, we will eat a bar of it while doing handsprings up Fifth Avenue."

Did you know there was a difference between "framed" soaps, such as Ivory, and milled soaps, which contain much less water? Floating soaps are adulterated with both air and water, and while they are floating they dissolve away, so the electrifying slogan "It Floats" should be a warning rather than an attraction.

Soaps, it appears, are also increased in bulk by useless fillers, and some contain "builders," excess alkali, which may be helpful in cleaning painted floors but will do no good to the

The report commends as its best buy in face soap, Gondola Floating, which may be obtained at Woolworth's, and also recommends Colgate Big Bath and Ivory Floating in the large size.

Incidentally, Consumer's Union in its reports, includes notices as to the working conditions in the plants producing products it discusses, and warns against all companies unfair to organized

The report on laundry soaps tells of alkali "builders" in little booklets of the year. As household soaps, which are hard on the hands and destructive to delicate fabrics. A number of the washing soaps it finds satisfactory are, unfortunately, produced and marketed, I think, only in the eastern states; at least I have never seen them here. Of the nationally distributed brands it calls "acceptable," Ivory Snow, Palmolive, Beads, Lux and Ivory Flakes, although the eastern marketed Kirkman's Soap Chips, Cooperative General Purpose Flakes and Cooperative Granulated Soap are much cheaper per pound of dry soap, coming to 14c a pound, where the nationally advertised come to from twenty-five to thirty-three cents. We will have to ask Consumers Union to do some research on west coast products.

THE CITY of New York has a long "Black List" of widely ad-I vertised drugs and cosmetics, which have dangerous ingredients, according to findings of reliable medical authorities and

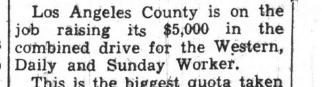
refuse to give out this list. The list, with the names of the injurious ingredients of each reader of revolutionary articles drug or cosmetic, is published in the September report of the Con- and stories the influence of that sumers Union. The diabolical advertisers have found the most vast territory of the United innocent names for some of their produces Snow, containing calcium sulphide; Winx, iron oxide in shellac, which the makers offer you to use on your eyelashes: Hess Hair Milk, containing lead acetate. Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer (the homely touch of a common name, the suggestion of "restoring" the natural color) contains silver nitrate, which is not only poisonous, but "may also accumulate in the skin and cause a permanent dark discoloration which cannot be removed by any means." Hay's Hair Health contains lead acetate. Pinex (suggestion of lovely mountain air and refreshing odor of pines) has chloroform as its active ingredient. Campana's Italian Balm, for tired, workworn hands, contains carbolic acid. The concept of soothing and healing is also advanced in the name of Parker's Hair Balsam, which contains lead acetate. What could be more bland, more harmless, than wax? So you are offered Mercolized Wax for your skin, and proceed innocently to treat yourself with ammoniated mer-

Many of these black list products are not merely the shy creaures that hide away in an obscure corner of the newspaper. Anacin, Ex-Lax, Bromo Seltzer, Re-Duce-Oids, Ambrosia, Inecto, Neet S. T. 37 Toothpaste, spread themselves on page ads in the newspapers and nationally distributed magazines, broadcast themselves over the air, cajole, hypnotize, insinuate themselves into your home with no authoritative voice to say them nay.

Only the organized consumers can force legislation to protect themselves against these vendors of disguised sickness and

death.

## Los Angeles Shows How it Will Raise \$5000 for Western Worker



This is the biggest quota taken by any county committee in the state, nearly half of the total goal of \$12,000, but Los Angeles has assigned quotas totaling not merely \$5,000, but \$5,350.

The plan for the drive as a whole has already been worked out. One of the major affairs, the annual Workers' Press Concert, is scheduled for Nov. 22 in the Turnverein Hall, 936 W. Washington Blvd., Other important affairs such as the annual bazaar, Daily Worker anniversary banquet and Lenin Memorial meeting will be a part of the

Every section, unit and individual party member and sympathizer has a part to play.

Dividing the Task Here are the quotas showing

Concert, Bazaar, Closing Affair \$1200	1
Affair \$1200 Collections Nov. 7, Jan. 21	1
and Special 800	1
Non-Party organizations 325	1
SECTIONS	1
Downtown 750	1
East Side 600	1
Hollywood 500	1
Goodyear 300	1
Pasadena 100	1.8
San Fernando 150	
Bay Cities 75	1
Centinella Valley 50	1
Belvedere 50	ı
Southern Pacific	1
Harbor 150	k
Orange County 50	5
Y. C. I 100	1
Laran, Lanara and Tarin	1
Total\$5350	1
It was pointed out that the	
above quotas for the sections	15

above quotas for the sections structed to elect a campaign

held December 18, 19 and 20 at county campaign committee. the Cultural Center, 230 S. Prizes are being offered. The Spring Street. Sections and units are also give to each county surpassing

WESTERN WORKER SAM FRANCISCO DET. 10,1931 PRESSUE MO.1.

THE WESTERN WORKER RUSH THE VESTERN COMMUNIST CANDIDATES FILE IN S.E ELECTION NOTE FOR WORKING CLASS

Filing nominations for six supervisors, mayor and sheriff the Communist Farty entered the municipal sleetion campaign in San Princisco on the basis of a militant working \_\_ CANDIDATES -Communist Party class program. For unamployment in-surance end \$150 irme-For Supervisors: E. HARRIS Machinists Union Locat 68 diate winter relief L. TODD Trade Union Unity League for every unemployed worker plus \$50 for H. SCHOIN Unemployed Council
I. GROSS Readle Trades Ind. Union T. RAY Marine Workers Ind. Union
P. ORR Friends of the Soviet Uneach dependent.
Against wage cuts and speed up. Against police brut-For Speriff : Ch. Bekst ik rine Workers Ind Union ality and the clubbing

WORKER CAMPAIGN DRIVE! Date for publication of the WESTERN WORKER Every Member of A Workers Organization ow definitely set for Fifty cents. A quar- January 1. In order to be ready ter. Eighteen subs. A hundred dollars --- come Jan. 1, we must raise have not we heard from and a value of \$125 in Washington, Oregon and other we stern states?

Don't the Internation work with new spirit al Labor Befense, Fri- and make a big success ends of the Soviet Un of the compaign before ion, the International November 15. 6 Workers Order, the Finnish Cont. Page 2

3. New Year's Eve affairs, an-

5. January 13, banquet, anni-

6. January 21. Lenin Memorial

8. Closing affairs, first week

Do not wait until the cam-

paign committee reaches you.

the combined drive for the

credited to the quota of the

county from which it comes. Use

4. January house parties.

versary of Daily Worker.

Celebration.

FREE

Ths is a reproduction of the original forerunner of the Western Worker. On New Year's Eve, celebrations throughout the state will commemorate the fifth anniversary.

Prizes Offered

The county committee has an-

urged to commemorate the fifth its quota by \$50 a Philco long anniversary of the Western Work- and short-wave radio capable of niversary of Western Worker. er by arranging parties and af- reaching Madrid, Paris and Mosfairs on New Year's Eve.

denichatrations.

In addition the campaign committee has proposed that the month of January be the time nounced that it will give a simfor numerous small affairs by ilar radio to each section going sections and units to raise funds. over its quota by \$50. It is also in March. Material for the drive such as urging the sections to offer collection lists will be furnish- prizes to units and individuals ed by the county campaign com- for outstanding work in the Send your contribution now to

Leadership of the drive has Here is the calendar for the Workers' Press, and it will be been placed in charge of T. J. drive in L. A. County: Steward, Los Angeles, Western | 1. Annual concert. Nov. 22. Worker correspondent, manager; Ed. Nelson, treasurer; and 18, 19, 20. Comrade Solomon, secretary.

Each section committee is indrive in their particular territor- Cultural Center, 230 S. Spring Street. With his section committee, this campaign manager This year's annual press ba- will draft the local plan of the zaar in Los Angeles will be campaign and submit it to the

state campaign committee will!

(Youth News Service)

WESTERN WORKER, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco.

I want to see the workers' press continue to live and grow. I enclose \$... .. as a contribution to the combined annual drive of the Western Worker, Daily Worker and Sunday Worker.

2. Annual Bazaar, December the coupon in the adjoining col-

Name ..... State and State.

## Reading Malerial Chinese Girl Student Leads Anti-Japanese Movement

By CRAIG

SPAIN'S DEMOCRACY TALKS TO AMERICA—published by American League Against War and Fascism-18 pp-3c.

The most burning issues in the Spanish situation properly and by the hundreds and widely circulated. Why? Our own Farm- where she represented the power Labor Party now in the erful All-China Student Union making will have to face some at the World Youth Congress. of these facts!

FRANCE FACES THE FU-TURE-136 pp.-25c. Published school associations. by International Publishers-

Written by Ralph Fox. Not only the future of French democracy but the past and to be no more than 14 years old, present conditions neatly drawn though she admits she is 22, in one of the most easily read usual Ralph Fox makes a diffi-By all means read it. .

MIDWEST. a review—650 Gateway Building Minneapolis -Volume 1, Number 1-34 pp.

SCIENCE & SOCIETY—subtitled a Marxian Quarterly—61/2 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, Mass.—156 pp.—35c.

magazines as different from each other as could possibly be and still lay in the field of Marxian Cultural effort.

"Midwest" is an effort to bring before the writer and "Prairie" or "Plains." This territory embraces over fifteen million people. The capitalists politician sees votes and taxes in the great area; the workers and small farmers think they are for more than that and their representatives in art and letters believe that here lies traditions peculiar to American capitalism. In other words: here is culture rich in the class struggle and the writers, although treating it n a regional manner, know that this midwest territory of our country has lessons to offer and lessons to learn. A truly fine effort. Good luck in this venture is our Far Western greet-

Aiming the subjects at University professors, scientist and persons interested in academic subjects this magazine fills a gap in the reading of this group. Certainly something new in American literature and bound to knock into a cocked hat some of the erduite bourgeois period- looks on in a seene from the Los Angeles Federal Music pro-

NEW YORK. - An amazing which she had studied at the al days, story of embattled students University, Miss Loh told of the Now, she says, "many of the arousing an entire country part played by the students in police have been won over to

here by Miss Loh Tsei, student the aggressors. at Tsinghua University, Peiping. easily explained—and what to Miss Loh arrived in America re- of Chinese resistence to Japan," for and they refuse to beat us." way back to China from Geneva, Miss Loh is an executive of the them to revolt against foreign take arms against the foreign Union, which is a federated body aggression." of local college and secondary

Slight, dark-eyed Miss Loh who has been called the "Joan of Arc of China," who seems came to this country to seek aid Teachers Follow the for the fight against Japanese Lead of Students aggression in her country. She cult problem easy to understand. is accompanied by Professor Tao added, "Yes, the students started things. I am here as a delegate

John Hamilton, as Pooh-Bah, Georgia Carroll as Pitti-Sing

and Charles Cannon as Ko-Ko, plead with His Majesty, the

Mikado, played by Thomas Glynn as Katisha (Marie Horgan),

duction of the "Mikado" at the Figueroa Playhouse.

Speaks in San Francisco

On National Tour the "overseas" Chinese in New Takes a Beating and York, Chicago and San Francisco Wins Over Some Police to give moral and material aid A group of more than a thou-

FEDERAL THEATRES' "MIKADO"

corners of provincial villages, first we were passive," she deeducating the peasants, urging clared, "now we are ready to

The weak-kneed Chinese government is being forced into resisting the Japanese, said Miss Change the Subject Loh, by the militant, courageous action of nationwide committees personal questions asked by inmodeled after the Students Committees for National Liberation.

Heng-Chih, former dean of the wave of sentiment against for the All-China Student Un-Southeastern University at Nan- Japan. Even we teachers followed ion, to win friends in order to in their footsteps, instead of it resist Japanese imperialism. smiled. "But we are not ashamed other things." She admitted how-Miss Loh will attempt to arouse We are proud of our students."

Here are two first editions of for the anti-Japanese movement, sand students had been cut off courage in a student demonstra- Miss Loh squeezed under the China she will act as chief cortion last year which protested gates and started to swing them respondent in that country for the formation of the pro-Japan- open when she was attacked by Youth News Service and she exese Hopei-Chahar political coun- the police. Clubbed savagely, the pects to work out plans for a by the police and beaten with severe beating which sent her Service.

penetrating into the remotest aggression in her country. "At Party. enemy. We will do away with internal discord."

Doesn't Want to

She considered amusing the terviewers. "What does it matter," she asked, "who my favor-I use cosmetics, or if I like movement. Bespectacled Professor Tao Mickey Mouse? Those are little movie stars were Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer and Frederic March. She played on her school basketball team.

#### Some Light on the Cause of the Wave of Strikes

When capitalism gets itself out of a crisis, it has to be at the expense of the working class. The 1935 Census of Manufacerably higher than in 1933, but lower than the 1929 peak. In fact the difference between 1929 and 1935 varies from 25 to 50

per cent in different states. cent. And with production on the upgrade, wages have not folowed at the same rate. The tendency is for getting more work improved machinery.

the present strike wave? Before you accuse the Communists, remember that the figures run the other way in the Soviet Union. That's the way

Communists prevent strikes.

With years off toil, for very little pay, We rolled a mighty wilderness away, And raised the cities. Tell me why they say All this should be THEIR property today?

And every vessel on the deep blue sea,

By us was built and by us is manned.

SEEING RED

BY MICHAEL QUIN

THE RUBAIYAT OF FUTURE STRUGGLE

(Apologies to Edward Fitzgerald and Omar Khayyam.)

FOURTH INSTALMENT

No house was ever built, but what our hand

Built it. Our labor cleared and tilled the land.

Our skill and patience made each ticking part Of watches. All this great and noble art Came from our soul. All music pours From labor's boundless heart.

Every battle man has ever fought, Every piece of handiwork he's wrought, Was fought and wrought by us. And, in the end, What has our blood and labor ever bought?

We who tore down mountains, ripped up trees, Marched in all the armies, tamed the seas-Shall we go hungry and let a few Men claim the earth and bend us to our knees?

We fought and conquered all the ways of life, Built all the buildings, battled all the strife. This is our power; yet we find it hard To feed our hungry children and our wife.

The millionaire, with careful rule and line, Strings endless barbed-wire fences to define His property; the best is claimed by him. The middle of the road is yours and mine.

Observe him as he stands there all agape, Enraptured by a piece of ticker tape; Buying and selling, reaping all the gain From things of which he does not know the shape: (Continued Next Issue.)

## AN APPEAL TO SOCIALISTS

(Continued from Page 4)

strengthening the forces of labor and of revolutionizing its consciousness and struggles.

Unfortunately the invasion of the counter-revolutionary Trotzkvites into the Socialist Party has done serious damage to the cause of the united front and to the fortunes of the Socialist Party itself. These are facts of public knowledge.

Everywhere the Trotzkyites have been permitted to secure a footing they have been demoralizing, wrecking and destroying Socialist Party organizations. Although small in numbers, these Miss Tsei to Speak in San Francisco Going Home From Geneva enemies of the working class, agents of terrorists and assassins, have managed through their secret caucuses, conspiracies, double gun butts. In fluent English, to the school infirmary for sever- dealing and treachery to get a stronglehold in many organizations of the Socialist Party. This they used to spread the poison of counter-revolutionary Trotzkyism, to incite assassination against against foreign aggression is told swinging public opinion against our side. They were only obey- working class leaders, to advocate counter-revolution against the ing orders at that time, now they Soviet Union, to slander in Fascist style the People's Front move-"Students are in the vanguard understand what we are fighting ments in France and Spain, to press the Socialist Party into a position of hostility to the Farmer-Labor Party movement, to do about it. Should be ordered cently on the Normandie on her she told interviewers, "they spend Miss Loh wants Americans to obstruct every move to united action between our two Parties. their vacations and spare time know the truth about foreign All this the Trotzkyites are now doing in the name of the Socialist

> A S A RESULT of Trotzkyite disruption and counter-revolution, abetted by many leading Socialists, Socialist Party organizations are being broken up. The trade union work of the Socialist Party is being undermined. Its work among the unemployed is obstructed and endangered. Its role in the Farmer-Labor movement during the elections has been one of rivalry and opposition.

In short, counter-revolutionary Trotzkyism is wrecking the Socialist Party. If permitted to go on, the Trotzkyites will deite movie star is, or whether stroy the Socialist Party as a progressive factor in the labor

There is no doubt that the reformist policies of the Socialist Party leadership and its failure to join the Communist Party in united action had a good deal to do with the present difficult conbeing the other way around." He Please write about that, not the dition of the Socialist Party. It is equally certain that these same reformist policies and failure to accept the united front are largely Together, Professor Tao and to admit that we were taught. ever, smiling, that her favorite responsible for the Trotzkyite invasion into the Socialist Party and for the toleration of their wrecking activities.

It is not too late to rid the Socialist Party of the Trotzkyite She wants to be a journalist gangrene that is eating up the vitals of the Socialist Party. It is A sociology student, Miss Loh from their fellow demonstrators when her college education is not too late yet to save the Socialist Party as an instrument of won popularity through her who were inside the city gates. finished. When she returns to progress in the American labor movement.

We speak the mind not only of the membership of the Communist Party, but also of large numbers of Socialists, the healthcil. At that time she was seized 112 pound girl stoically took a Chinese edition of Youth News lest and most valuable elements of the Socialist Party, when we make this appeal to the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party:

> DID YOURSELF of counter-revolutionary Trotzkyism, Strength-It en the hand of your Socialist membership that wants to work for the great objectives of American labor in the present unward march of the working class and its allies. Join hands with the Communist Party in the struggle for these objectives. Join us at once in mobilizing support for Spain. Pave the way for organic unity, for the building of one revolutionary Party of the American proletariat, the Party that will lead the working class and all exurers shows production consid- ploited to the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of

> In order to meet the immediate needs of the class struggle in joint action by the Socialist and Communist Parties, we pro-In California production was pose that the N.E.C. at its present session appoint a committee reported 27 per cent below 1929, to confer with a similar committee of our Central Committee. But wages were down 31.6 per We specifically urge immediate united action on one or all of the following points: (a) mobilization of support for spain; (b) joint action in support of the wage demands of the workers in the industries and of the demands of the unemployed; (c) joint action per man, through speed-up or in support of the legislative demands of the masses and in the promotion of the Farmer-Labor Party movement; and (d) joint Did someone ask what caused action in the building up of an American people's peace move-

> > Fraternally, Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman. EARL BROWDER, Secretary.

## URGE F. R. TO LAUNCH REAL PEACE MOVE

"State Of War" Now In Brazil Cited In Letter

NEW YORK - Urging real steps for peace, and pointing out the "state of war" which now exists in Brazil, the Joint Committee for the Defense of the Brazilian People wrote to President Roosevelt, shortly before he left for the Pan-American Peace Conference to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, starting December 1st.

upon a mission of peace. You are extending the warm hand of fellowship to our sister republics of the Western World. You have expressed the fervent hope that the Inter-American Peace Conference will give renewed hope and courage to the warweary peoples of the world by demonstrating to them that the scourge of armed conflict can and will be eliminated from the Western Hemisphere.

"While we share with you the · earnest desire to preserve peace and promote good-will, we should like to bring forward, President Roosevelt, conditions the Spanish Fascists by Nazi prevailing in Brazil, a country which you are scheduled to visit en route to Buenos Aires. Unhappy Brazil

Brazil is to be counted among those nations 'in which democratic institutions are so seridom and human liberty itself is at stake' rather than among those American countries which stand forth as an example of international solidarity, cooperation and mutual helpfulness.

"We would have you remember th t in jails of that unhappy land thousands of political prisorers, including the Brazilian nation I hero, Luis Carlos Prestes, and held incommuncado because they dared to raise their voices for liberties and free-

"We would have you remember your fellow American, Victor Allan Barron, whose untimely death in Rio de Janeiro has never been satisfactorily explained.

Foundations of Peace

"And remembering all this, Mr. President, it is our fervent hope that through the united efforts of all forces of peace and democracy in South America and United States, not only shall peace, 'friendship, equality and unity' prevail among the American nations, but also that the peoples within the borders of Meets To Discuss the various nations may enjoy liberty, equality and prosperity New Constitution which are the foundations of peace.

People's Conference for Peace sentatives of the People's Mandate to Governments of the November 25th. United States, will attend the People's Conference for Peace in Buenos Aires, meeting November 22nd to December 1st, which was called by a coalition of 70 organizations of Argen-

This conference has agreed on three points as a basis for discussion: to demand status quo of Spain. What he saw in several of Italy and Germany, with sup- ly all the Spanish people for the in armaments, to gradually establish free trade between American countries, and to permit the free circulation of men and in the following story.) ideas throughout American countries.

#### "Western" Drive is Started by Central

Quotas were assigned to all unit Daily Worker Drive on its way. and the branch. Canvassing of

an international dramatic evening, parties, subscription lists and punch boards.

Press Committee challenges the other two sections of the Ala meda County to a Socialist competition in the drive.

E. Kay Henry has been expelled from the San Bernardino Section of the Communist Party for dis- merely a civil war. This is a pitch. ruptive activities. He has tried war of the united Spanish people | The Communist Party is a policies of the British and French tic countries, be reinforced with to set up a dual party organization preserve their independence vital force in the fight in de- governments, and discarding of a real, active, joint campaign tion in the San Bernardino Coun- against rebellion and against fense of the Spanish Republic. Anarchist illusions regarding ne- of labor and democratic organty, and has done his unmost to invasion by foreign troops, The defense of Madrid is mainly cessary organizations, discipline, izations that will be as decisive develop factionalism within the Moors, Legionnaires, all kinds the result of the determined unified command, and govern- as the present situation is in party there. All party organiza- of criminals, who are organized struggle of the Communist Party mental authority. The people are Spain.

#### Marine Workers Halt Arms for Spain Fascists STAVANGER, Norway.-Because the Norwegian ship

The ship's officers remained aboard to sign on a new crew, the sailors said. The Norwegian seamen's union supported the crew's stand.

Rona carried 1100 tons of

German rifles and shells, intended for the Spanish Fascists, 12 members of the crew quit at Danzig and returned

BRUSSELS-Antwerp dockers have passed a resolution refusing to load war equipment sent by French war plants allegedly to parts in Latin America, but really destined for the Spanish Fas-

## The letter in part said: Missien of Peace "You are about to embark TIMES WRITER ALSO EXPOSES NAZIS, ITALY

Says Revolt In Rear Is Big Danger For Spain Fascists

NEW YORK-That arms and munitions are being furnished Germany and Fascist Italy, i confirmed by yet another source -Frank L. Kluckhohn, former Madrid correspondent of the "Under the present regime, New York Times who recently returned here after having been with the Fascist armies.

Writing for the New York ously threatened, in which free- Times. Kluckhohn significantly

> "But neither bombing nor shelling seems to have daunted the defenders yet and, most surprising of all, Leftist sympathizers from Barcelona and Valencia have shown themselves ready to rush in and risk death.

People Rally Against Franco "Under these circumstances, General Franco cannot rush pell-mell into the city and risk annihilation from the armed homes and from street barri-

"These forced tactics have one danger, however. If General Franco is not in Madrid within ly. But the signs of internal 10 days, he knows that he faces the danger of a revolt in his

Kluckhohn also told of the Fascists suffering heavy losses in taking Toledo and in the Madrid fighting, saying Franco is "finding it difficult to get the Moorish chieftains to give him further replacements."

## Congress of Soviets

MOSCOW.—Called to discuss the proposed new constitution for the Soviet Union, the 8th the employers, which they have grants definite wage and hour illo has been expelled from the All-Union Congress of Soviets refused pointblank thus far, the gains for the workers. will convene here Wednesday, strike could be settled in 24 The union's more than 2000 tional Confederation of the Vet-

By Tim Buck

TORONTO, Ont. - "We wil

drive the Fascists into the Med-

That's how Carlos Contreras,

and ammunition to do it.

Arms for Spain

## MANY VICTORIES ARE WON IN SPAIN BY LOUDSPEAKER OF PEOPLE'S FRONT FORCES

Truth About Spanish People's Fight For Democracy, Makes Many In Fascist Armies Desert To The Militia

By G. MARIN

MADRID-Twilight on the Spanish civil war front is zero hour in the fight of Spanish democracy.

It is with the thickening of dusk that the People's Front goes into action—not with rifles, artillery or air attacks. It is a loud speaker-strange weapon as it seems-that is the potent ammunition of the government in the darkness of

With a microphone and amplifying system, the Madrid forces launch an offensive of an evening's education. Government speakers talk to the enemy across the barbed wires and Until the End gaping shell holes between the embattled soldiers.

And the Fascist forces-bewildered peasants and misled Moors many of them—listen. Silence in the Fascists' camp is a good sign.

Many a disturbed peasant or shepherd lends an attentive ear to appeals from men with accents of their own province, to men speaking in their own tongue. The tales of "red" horror are swept away.

A well-to-do Spanish Moroccan merchant has been making the rounds of fronts where the Moors are in action, to address them over the speaker. He tells them the opinion of revolted chiefs and tribes at home about the Fascists who aid the Moors' opressors and enemies.

from French Morocco reported at my disposal. I am talking of Fascist forces. to Madrid to put himself at the service of the government.

Formation of a Moorish anti-Fascist battalion is another thing calculated to shake up the tribesmen. In the basque sector of El-

dier who had come over from the ranks of the rebels addressed his former comrades in

cist propaganda within their ranks. The results come in slowdecomposition in the rebel ranks are increasing. In one week alone recently, 700 men passed into the ranks of the people's

#### CORRECTION

In the front-page editorial in the previous issue, "Labor Must Answer the Shipowners' Declar ation of War," through an omission the end of the fourth para graph read: "If guarantees are given by the employers, which they have refused pointblank thus far."

This should read:

# NEW YORK-A letter writ-

Andre, Murdered

ten in prison by Edgar Andre, heroic leader of the Hamburg Famed Anti-Nazi Is ETHIOPIA STILL Red Front Fighters League, who was recently murdered by the Nazis, has been made public bere by Erret Toller famous here by Ernst Toller, famous German author and playwright. The letter was written on pri- Wide Protests son stationery to Andre's wife and censored by the prison, dated July 12th, 1935, the day after

said, in part: "As you know from the press, leased from a Nazi concentration I am sentenced to death. This camp, where he had been brusentence has not been able to tally beaten and confined for destroy my equanimity. On the more than three years, the Nazi pia. contrary. . . .

The sentence is a failure and Von Ossietzky's freedom was to send this out: it is therefore my duty to avail won by mass protests conducted legal means and not of grace. I am not going to appeal for mercy because I will not ask for mercy and not for grace. . . .

"I cannot write you all the reasons which led to the verdict. However, I will fight for gueta-Elorrio an Asturian sol- my freedom till my last breath." Toller stated. "By this verdict, the death sentence of Ernst Thaelmann and many other political prisoners now on trial Mutiny in the rebel army is under Nazi law is already spoconstantly pushed by anti-Fas- ken, because, according to the Nazi code, it is necessary that a man be actually convicted of murder-it is sufficient that he be found "morally" or "intellectually' responsible.

"Only continuous appeal to the consciousness of the world can save political prisoners in Nazi

#### Laundry Workers Make Big Gains In S.F. Pact

SAN FRANCISCO — Laundry Workers' Union members Mon-

members get 44 hours' pay for erans of the Revolution.

OFF TO BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, for the Inter-Ameri-

can Peace Congress, where they are being joined by President

Roosevelt, are Secretary of State Hull (center), Asst. Secretary

Sumner Welles (who helped install the present anti-labor Cuban

government), and Hugh Gibson (right) ambassador to Brazil

The conference was initiated by Roosevelt as part of his "good

neighbor" policy-but it's really all part of the trade war that

goes on in Latin America between U. S. capitalism and British

BERLIN.—Reliably reported to he was sentenced to dath. It have won the 1936 Nobel prize, Carl von Ossietzky has been regovernment announced.

interests.

As editor of Weltbuehne, paeifist weekly, Von Ossietzky re peatedly exposed illegal German re-armament in contravention of the Versailles Treaty, and in June, 1929, published an article well equipped with modern weacharging the German army with pons of warfare, are steadfastrearming secretly in the air. He ly holding out against the Fasand the author were sentenced to cist invaders only 40 miles from 18 months in prison, but were Addis Ababa. freed after seven months.

No sooner had Hitler assumed power early in 1933, then Von port is that in several places the Ossietzky was seized by the Ethiopian troops have delivered Nazis and thrown into a con-serious setbacks to the Fascists, centration camp.

a 42-hour week, for the first, six months, and after that 44 The union members are guar-Germany, because even a dicta- anteed 38 hours' work per week. union workers. A minimum of cannot produce for years. \$17.60 for lower brackets to \$32.08 for higher brackets, granted.

REACTIONARY EXPELLED

MEXICO CITY—For reaction day night voted to accept a ary sympathies, Secretary of Ag-"If guarantees are given by compromise agreement which riculture General Saturnino Ced honorary presidency of the Na-

## **GIVES BATTLE** TO MUSSOLINI

veals that all is not well with on that vessel. Mussolini's "empire" in Ethio-

Recently a noted anti-Fascist myself of the few legal means throughout the world by anti-Premier Mussolini proclaimed journey officers as well as solthe anexation of Ethiopia, war diers wore their uniforms of the is in progress against unconquered chieftains."

The same dispatch said 50,000 Ethiopian troops, exceptionally Fascists Suffer Setbacks

What can be read into the reand that the entire country is along with Corsi's detachment still in a state of war.

Before Mussolini can squeeze one lira out of his billion-dollar hours' pay for a 40-hour week. war investment in Ethiopia, he must conquer the whole country make the masses submit to the tor is afraid of bad reaction Time and a half is to be paid yoke of Italian Fascism, and for overtime. The employees then out of an empty Italian are not required to pass through treasury supply hundreds of milpicket lines or work with non- lions more in investments that

San Francisco

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## "LOVE NEIGHBOR" (GET HIS TRADE) ITALIAN SOLDIER TELLS HOW HE WAS SHIPPED TO SPAIN TO FIGHT FOR THE FASCISTS

Artilleryman Taken from Barracks and Sent to Unknown Destination, to Find Himself in Fascist Army

By MICHAEL KOLTSOV

MADRID-Near Valdemoro, in a field, we came across a most interesting questioning of an Italian prisoner. His name is Luigi Corsi. He carries identification papers from the First Regiment of the Foriign Legion.

The prisoner is wounded, frightened to death. He expects Corsi to be done away with any min- He sobs, and asks that one ute. But seeing that, despite all should believe his every word the fables of the Fascist news- because he is a member of the papers, he is being treated hu- Italian Fascist youth organizamanely, he testifies.

He is a peasant, was born and lived in Villa Casteglia, in the frightened Luigi. He is guilty province of Brindisi, Italy. After- of nothing more than what he wards he served in the 10th Ar- has related. For the rest, his tillery Regiment, in the 3rd Company. The regiment was quarter bear the responsibility. ed in Rome. He states that during the last days of September, General Perico, commander of the regiment, and Ravelo, commander of the 3rd Division, personally selected 50 men for a special Murder of Andre secret assignment.

They were told they were about to be assigned to a small remote Italian detachment. the beginning of October, 50 artillerymen were sent from Genoa in a small vessel in an PARIS—Even though cen- unknown direction. Fifteen guns sored, news sent out of Addis and cases of ammunition, with Ababa by Association Press re- 10 shells in each, were loaded

> Italian Uniforms At the beginning of October.

"Six months after troops oc- trucks to Caceres, that is, to the added one more crime to the 10th Artillery Regiment of Edgar Andre died under the axe Rome. Only in Caceres were the of a headsman. News of this Italian uniforms exchanged for murder will increase the hatred

the Foreign Legion, a contract not only of the German workers is usually signed. Here no con- but of all advanced progressive tracts were made, because the soldiers and officers were considered not volunteers but in the Italian service on the Spanish war front.

The commander of the 3rd Company of the 10th Regiment of Ravela arrived at Caceres Saw Italian Tanks

In Caceres, Corsi saw 15 Italian Ansaldo baby tanks. The commanders of the tanks were Italians. Each tank had two machine guns and two tank drivers. one Italian and one Spanish The tactical speed of the tanks was around 30 kilometers per In the battle at Sesena, Corsi

commanded a battery of two guns, which arrived with him from Italy. These guns were destroyed by the republican

That is all that was told by the Italian artilleryman, Luigi \*

tion and would not tell a lie. It is possible to believe the superior Roman commanders

MOSCOW-Resentment of Soviet workers against the murderous execution of Edgar Andre by a Nazi executioner is running high here.

The Soviet press expresses the tremendous indignation of the Soviet people in editorials. Pravda writes:

"By the foul murder of the Associated Press was allowed all of this arrived in the port Hamburg proletarian, Edgar Anof Vigo. They were sent in dre, the German Fascists have endless list of their villainies.

disgusting work to a conclusion. and contempt for the Fascist At the time of acceptance into murderers—hatred and contempt

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tions are warned to watch out against constitutional government by corrupt generals, big landfor this disrupter.

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by corrupt generals, big landfor this disrupter. California State Executive owners, the multi - millionaire ty has been the main factor in industry which is being estab- democrats of other nationalities Worker and S. F. County Com- St., L. A. Every Sunday night, ion orchestra. Admission 35c. mittee. C. P. Committee. C.P. Juan March, with full collabor- arousing the people to the in- lished through the heroic efforts fighting with them.

## Oakland Section

Section of the Communist Party started the 1936-37 Western and cial East-bay edition of the Westgreetings and ads for the Speern Worker, which the County Committee is planning, is the

first task of the campaign. The campaign plan includes suport the struggle in Spain and hearted assistance. see to it that the Spanish peo-

ple get arms. The Central Oakland Section

Notice of Expulsion

(Tim Buck, leader of the Com- ation of Hitler and Mussolini. ternational significance of the of the industrial provinces in munist Party of Canada has just Arms and transports are be- defense of Madrid itself as a Spain. returned from a month's tour supplied by the Fascist powers focal point around which to ralvisits to the front and his reac- port of international Fascism.

Barcelona, Tarragona, Valencia, tion to what is going on behind Alicante, Albacete, Madrid, and the lines are vividly told by him

On the other hand the whole who not long ago lived in New population is deeply inspired by York, and is now political dir- the splendid support and assistagainst the mercenary invaders ery Spanish Republican became eral active Communists. Further- ere and the most modern purof Spain. But they need arms conscious of the fact that des- more, the government made the suit planes. pite the hostility of the capi- mistake of limiting the war to talist governments of Europe, Re- defense. Those were his last words to publican Spain has a mighty me before I returned to Amer- friend standing shoulder to shoulica. Contreras sends greetings to der in the struggle for demo- and file Anarchists are learnall comrades in America and cracy, and this friend came for- ing from life that the policies prevent Hitler and Mussolini

Soviets Help People's Morale The government announcement Gallant democrats of other na- in October that thousands of tionalities are also in active ser- Soviet workers are taking needy vice and need our support. I children to feed, clothe and shel- of Spain, including all Meditermet members of the Rome bat- tel until the war is over; the ranean seaports, and it has the talion, made up of Italian anti- fact that every Soviet ship re- support of an overwhelming ma- ing that the resolutions, finally

The outstanding lesson of my Soviet Union raised the morale

defense of the Republic.

itary action.

Trotzkyites Betray

change since October. The rank ism alone is not enough. icy of the Spanish people.

Catholics Fight Fascism

Fascists the Paris Battalion of turned loaded with wounded Re- jority of the population. There passed by the Second Interna-French Republican Youth; and publican fighters to be nursed are more Catholics fighting in tional Federation of Trade Unions the Thaelmann Battalion of Ger- to health in Socialist sanator- the People's Militia than all the the Socialist Party of France jums and rest homes in the Catholics supporting the Fascists, and the British Labor Party, op-Real strength is now being de- posing false neutrality and askvisit to Spain is that this is not of the Spanish people to a high veloped by the government, with ing arms supplies for the Spanbitter criticism of the action and ish government from democra-

People Fight Nazis as Well During my stay of nearly a

month in Spain, in several vis-Until recently the people's mil- its to the different fronts, itia was a heterogeneous organ- witnessed scenes of unparalleled other cities I visited all show the ization with various forces and heroism, revealing a supreme enthusiastic unity of the Spanish independent groupings. Anarch- contempt for danger on the part people behind the government ist influence was strong against of the ill-armed, ill-equipped and deep chagrin over the policy discipline in the ranks and ob- People's Militia against the splenenforced by Britain and France, jected to officers and unified didly equipped Moors and Terwhich, under the cloak of neu- command and rejected the whole cios, the latter always supported trality, daily helps the Fascists. conception of leadership in mil- by bombers, pursuit planes heavy artillery and tanks, with unlimited supplies of ammuni-The Trotzkvites utilized Anar- tion. I have seen several squad OAKLAND - Central Oakland ector of the famous 5th Regi- ance from the Soviet Union. In chist sentiments and joined with rons of tanks in action at one ment, pride of the Spanish peo- the dark hour of the threat to the Anarchists in personal terror, time, supported in the air by ple's army, feels about the fight their national independence, ev- leading to assassination of sev- heavy German and Italian bomb-

> Against the arms and equipment which has, and is being But there has been a rapid supplied to the Fascists, hero-

It is not enough to fight to urged that all American workers ward with generous and whole- and measures advocated by the from sending supplies to their Communist Party for months, Fascist allies in Spain. We must now constitute the adopted pol- compel the democratic governments to re-etsablish normal relations with the legal govern-The government still holds half ment of Spain.

Fight Fake "Neutrality"

The Spanish people are ask-

FOR NATIONAL LABOR PARTY

#### LABOR AND **POLITICS**

By John Broman

What's Roosevelt going to do about the nine old men?

Organized labor, the poor farmers, and the people in general need this question answered, and answered immediately by the President.

Realizing that it does small good to get pro-labor and propeople legislation through Congress, if the nine old men of the they did every bit of social legislation passed by the New Deal to demand that Roosevelt an- gas guns, pistols shotguns, mait right.

The vague mentions by F.D.R restrict the Supreme Court and take away its usurped dictatorial powers, are going to have to be made concrete.

The Nine Old Men" . . .

Whom do these nine old men, all over 60 years of age, represent? Just look at their background and you can see that they do their stuff for the biggest open-shoppers in the coun-

worked for Anaconda Copper, lockout were: General Electric, Victor Talking (1) To crush the Fruit and for the reason that their buyers industrial monopolies.

"No man in public life exemplifies the influence of powerful combinations in the political and financial world as Mr. Hughes," is the way Sena- Grower-Shipper Vegetable As- and vegetables. Some large intor George Norris characterizes

Hughes No Exception. . .

and millionaire mine owner, ap- of the association. pointed by Harding in 1922. Look son of a Kentucky plantation slave-owner, a corporation law-

yer, anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. Owen Josephus Roberts, 61 was director of Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Equitable Life Insurance Society, and counsel for Philadelphia transit companies.

Louis Brandeis, 79, wealthy Zionist and Boston lawyer, is supposed to be "liberal," yet he wouldn't lift a finger to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti in 1927 when he was asked to the appeal could be heard.

all nine of them to the Home box company first agreed to for Retired Stooges of Wall St. sell the crates to the Tracy-

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## **WORKER TELLS CONSPIRACY** OF WEALTHY LANDOWNERS IN SALINAS-WATSONVILLE STRIKE

Big Growers, Shippers Sought to Crush and Eliminate Union, and to Freeze out Small Farmers, Shippers

By a Worker Correspondent

The following facts are as I know them after much ex-Supreme Court are allowed to haustive investigation of the recent Salinas-Watsonville labor declare it unconstitutional as dispute wherein the workers, members of the Fruit & Vegetable Workers Union of California affiliated with the Amerthe American people are going ican Federation of Labor, were locked out. Gas grenades,

swer this question and answer chine guns and clubs were used the crop. When he is ultimateto intimidate the Union work- ly foreclosed from his small ers and break their morale.

California, through Sheriff Carl add the small farm to the vast Abbott of Monterey County, at- acres they already control. The tempted to use the American small farmer will be on the out-Legion to beat the Union workers into submission and wreck a chance to slave for the great their Union.

Large Growers' Intrigue

the Associated Farmers of California had a three-fold purpose. periods when the large grower-The Associated Farmers of Cali- shipper interests were unable to try, the Hearst-Liberty pro-Fas- fornia is a group of large IN- supply the appetite of the mar-DUSTRIAL FARMERS who in kets of the nation from their Charles Evans Hughes, 74 cor- truth are magnates of the agri- own ranches. The large growers poration lawyer, was appointed culture industry in the state. have in the past connived so by Hoover in 1930 and is now These large industrial farmers far as to agree among them-Chief Justice. In 1907 he was control more than 85 per cent selves that for one reason or elected governor in a campaign of the agriculture of the state. another they would not buy for which J.P. Morgan, Andrew The three things the Associated from certain small farmers un-Carnegie and J. P. Rockefeller Farmers hoped to accomplish der any conditions which re-Jr. put up the dough. He has through the Salinas-Watsonville sulted in the small farmers los-

Machine Co., U.S. Industrial Vegetable Workers Union of the large shippers and grow-Chemical Co., and other large California and eliminate it en- ers), refused to buy. tirely if possible.

So Try to Ruin Small Growers (2) To force the small shippers into insolvency by ensnaring these small shippers into the together with many other fruit sociation of Central California terests ship nearly every fruit by the legal process of binding and vegetable grown in the parthese small shippers by agree- ticular district they operate. ment in such a manner that no As stooge for Wall Street, individual shipper or grower Hughes is no exception. Look at could deal with labor except Pierce Butler, 70, railroad lawyer through and upon the approval

This association is but a tool at James Clark Reynolds, 74, of the large shippers and growers clique which controls the association and acts jointly in collaboration with the Associated Farmers of California. .. The small growers and shippers, being bound by this agreement, were legally tied into a knot and could not exercise their legal constitutional rights indi- a time as the lockout has ended

vidually to bargain with labor. The firm of Tracy-Waldron of Salinas tried to break away from the Grower-Shippers Association of California and deal El Dorado Oil Plant order a stay of execution until with union labor as an independent firm but, after having agreed to the fair demands of Strike In Berkley When you look who they are, the union endeavored to puryou'll cast your vote to retire chase 25,000 lettuce crates. The

Waldron firm—then later was advised by the box company that the latter could not deliver the crates, as the Grower-Shippers Association of Central California had stepped in and threatened to request that member firms of the Association refuse business to the box company forever if the box comdelivered these 25,000

Capitalist Pressure

The Union Ice Company also igured in the intrigue as this company flatly refused to sell or deliver ice to the Tracy-Waldron firm. A number of banks throughout the state would have nothing to do with financing the Tracy-Waldron lettuce deal even though this firm agreed to deal fairly with labor, the business houses supbanks more than a fair share of Communist Party who are con-

(3) The Grower-Shippers Aslargest growers and shippers, join our Party as members. who themselves own, control, lease, or operate directly or in- and need you in our ranks. directly the greater portion of lettuce industry.

These large growers and shippers saw a chance to eliminate a number of the really small farmers, if you please, by forcing the issue with labor which ultimately resulted in greater losses to the small farmers than the large agricultural interests.

Tricked Small Farmers These large growers and shippers did not themselves plant any lettuce to amount to anything that would come off within the first 25 days of September, and the small farmer, not having been thus informed, planted their acres in lettuce much the same as they had in

the past. This was a planned master stroke of the large growers and shippers to eliminate the real farmers.

When the small farmer lost his lettuce crop, he naturally went into debt to the extent of say: "Generally I agree with your what he had spent to produce program. But there are certain

of a constitutional amendment to The Associated Farmers of it cheaply from the bank and

side looking in-or asking for

big grower. The large growers in the past The intrigue on the part of have never purchased from the ing their lands and investments

> The large growers and shippers deal not only in lettuce but also in tomatoes, garlic, cauliflower, spinach, broccoli, celery,

> The recent labor trouble in Salinas-Watsonville district of the lettuce industry was not a strike. The issue was a forced issue. It was a lock-out from beginning to now and the end is not here yet. It will remain a lock-out as long as fink hiring halls are used—as long as the Association refuses to bargain collectively with the union and as long as there is one union man locked out because of the issue. The lettuce boycott can not be legally lifted until such and it will never he considered ended until the issue is settled fairly as outlined above.

## Workers Win Their

By a Worker Correspondent El Dorado Oil Plant here are to pay 50 cents a month to have The First Presbyterian Church dated Aircraft Corporation. Many lasting a month and a half.

an hour increase in pay for their the odor is terrific. solid, militant strike.

organized last Jenuary, 1936.

### ELMER BENSON, elected Governor of Minnesota on a Farmer-Labor ticket, is strong for a national Farmer-Labor Party, to better the lot of the everyday man and woman. He is shown with

# **Vigilantism**

By a Worker Correspondent

SANTA MONICA—True Americanism is against all vigilantism in adopting a resolution con- honoring them. against Earl Browder, Commundent of human nature to underist candidate for President in stand Cato's object in making the highest skilled labor. the recent elections, in Terre oral agreements so unrestricted A United Press report pub-Haute, Ind., and Tampa, Fla., as well as attacks against Communist candidates in San Bernardino and Imperial Valley.

Forum Also Acts The Legion commander here also appeared before the Santa Monica People's Forum on this question, and the forum adopted the same resolution.

The People's Forum, which meets every Sunday night at Mills Auditorium, recently heard Clinton Taft, of the American Civil Liberties Union, give an enthusiastic picture of life in the Soviet Union, which he visited

#### Need Free Garbage Disposal to Correct Unhealthy Situation

By a Worker Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO—At the corner of McAllister Street and Buchanan Street here, a disgraceful and unhealthy situation exists in the disposal of garbage.

Due to the fact that in this area practically all the families BERKELEY-Workers at the are on relief, they are unable back on the job after a strike their garbage removed, so they here will be the scene of a meet- of the houses if such they can be just put it in a public refuse ing on Monday night, November called are without adequate They gained union recognition, can on this corner. The refuse 23rd, for an address by an un-plumbing. a closed shop, and five cents can is always overflowing and named speaker on "Communism

### Sta Monica Legion Picket Line Forces "Gentleman" to Weep His Word

By a Worker Correspondent

OAKLAND-Although he believes in entering into "gentleand attacks on constitutional men's agreements" promiscuousrights, the local post of the ly, WPA Administrator Catos of American Legion has decided, District 8 does not believe in demning the vigilante attacks One does not need to be a stu-

in distribution or application.

Renigs Again Administrator Catos, gentleman

agreed to send teamsters slated for WPA work to union headquarters for check-up before placing them. But once more he renigged on his promise, sending workers direct to the pro-

decided to keep him to his word Throwing picket lines around Jefferson Streets and Keith and College Streets early one morning, 10 days ago, they established a most effective blockade.

The Workers Alliance, believing that a gentleman should keep his promises, actively supports the teamsters in their demands.

(The teamsters won out.—Ed.)

By a Worker Correspondent

gotten into the churches here. and Crime in the Colleges."

# a deep impression upon his lis-

The Teamsters Union, however,

holding Catos in high esteem, warehouses located at Third and

#### 'Red-Baiters" Invade Church at Hemet

HEMET - "Red-baiting" has

#### November 9th, over 300 employ es of Consolidated Aircraft Corporation were present. A. C. Rogers, former secretary of the Federated Trades of San Diego, had been invited to speak. Rogers was removed from his office several months ago by the arbitrary action of Joe Casey, then state organizer of the A.F.L. acting under instructions from

erous applause. 165 Sign Up

AIRCRAFT CO.

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San Diego, Pays

Low Wages

By a Worker Correspondent

SAN DIEGO.-At an open

meeting held by Lodge 389 of

the International Association of

Machinists on Tuesday evening,

After the address, the men were invited to join the I. A. of M. and the response was more than gratifying. According to Rogers, 65 paid their initiation fee in full, while approximately 100 others made the required deposit with their applications.

Tuesday evening, November 17th, 35 more joined the union. Consolidated Aircraft Corporation employs over 3000 men. Wages range from as low as 32 cents an hour for a 40-hour week, to 90 cents an hour paid

lished in the "San Diego Sun stated that the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation had been awarded its third Navy contract, which calls for the construction of 66 flying boats at a cost of \$6,056,000. This contract boosted to 176 the total number of patrol bombers the corporation is manufacturing for the Navy There is now approximately \$17,000,000 in Navy work out standing. President Buys \$100,000 Home

Maj. Reuben Fleet, president of Consolidated, recently purchased for a consideration of \$100,000 the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Ullrich von Buelow located at 560 San Gorgonia St.,

La Playa. While this has no connection with the aircraft corporation or the employees, it should interest the readers to learn that von Buelow is reputed to be a disciple of Hitler and is a supporter and financier of Fascist organ

In contrast with this magni ficent palace with its landscap ing, trees, flowers, shrubbery beautiful green lawns and wind ing paths are the miserable homes occupied by the poorly paid employees of the Consoli-

Can Win Better Conditions While even the highest paid

Garbage collection ought to The "red-baiters" are following skilled worker receiving 90 cents These men, organized in the be free, as it is in many cities. with the vigilante Legionnaires an hour cannot hope to own Weighers and Warehousemen, I. The companies that haul away of San Bernardino who denied a \$100.000 residence the men. L.A. 38-44, have fought for and the garbage make plenty of free speech to Charles McLauch- through organization can at least gained pay increases of 15 cents dough out of it, from garbage an, Communist candidate for demand sufficient pay to afto 25 cents an hour since they reduction for fats, fertilizer, and Congress, during the recent cam- ford to live in a house with a

## Auto Shows Show EPIC STATES WORKERS SIGN Only Improved Ornaments

By a Worker Correspondent

LOS ANGELES. - Now we have the season of Auto Shows. The one here opened recently, and anyone interested can go and see the handful of improvements that have been doled out to us his year by the manufacturers. The manufacturers are still a

very long way from giving us a good car. There is still a huge disproportion between the exerior size of the cars, and the nterior useable space. There is till no thoroughgoing streamining, and no car with the engine in the rear—where it be ongs. There is no Diesel-enginec bassenger car. Still Dangerous

The instrument boards are only a shade less ugly and pointless than last year, and the inhem while driving fast. There s still no auxiliary rim put on William Green. His speech made the wheels so that one could run on it when one has a flat teners and Rogers received gen-And there is still no ear which

can be run for anything less than a small fortune per year. One cannot help wondering ust when the manufacturers are going to make an honest effort to produce really good cars, just how long they are going to suppress inventions and technical advances while they shout about their greatly improved hub caps and radiator ornaments.

#### CORRECTION

In the Resolution of the State such a United Front. Committee of the Party on "The Results of the Elections in Cali- ted by the joint united delegates fornia," published on Page 4 of from the floor of the united conthe previous issue, some errors vention. occurred due to omissions.

The second paragraph reads: "Ine elections took place in the midst of two major struggles in other industries." This should have read: "The

elections took place in the midst of two major struggles in the agricultural and maritime industries, and a whole series of minor struggles in other industries." The next-to-last paragraph on Page 4, Column 6, reads:

"All trade unions, all profarmer organizations and white- the world over, especially as in collar workers must formulate Spain. their legislative committees of various trade union bodies: ""

This should have read:

workers must formulate their placed upon us. demands and conduct an active campaign for them. Labor's trade union bodies and other or- been played upon until it has ganizations must take this up become a joke and will no longer as a paramount task before the work. labor movement"

## **POSITION FOR** LABOR PARTY

Says "Red Bugaboo" .... A Joke, In Letter to "Epic News"

By a Worker Correspondent

LOS ANGELES.-1 sent the ollowing letter to the Epic News. "In your issue of November 6th, I noted that the E.P.L. End Poverty League) Executive Commission states its position in view of the fact that the 'Coninuations Committee for Political Action' has definitely proposed organization of Farmer-Labor Clubs, and that "your E.P.L. feels it cannot be comstruments are still so hard to mitted to this course without read that it is a risk to look at a clear mandate from the Epic people and requests a full free discussion.'

"Therefore I beg leave to state my opinion and understanding as I have it.

Resolution For Unity Adopted "First, the May 10th Convention was called for the purpose of uniting all the liberal organizations. And a conference was called for all organizations that would affiliate. The McLarty resolution was indorsed by these united organizations.

"Second, on September 19th. another covention was held with delegates in like manner as in the May 10th Convention, with some 400 from the different organizations that accepted a proposition to work in harmony for

"Third, committees were elec-

Toward Farmer-Labor Party "And in such a united front elected officers, drafted resolutions in accord with a wide state and national action of such a Farmer-Labor Party, and a platform that is a credit to them with their splendid resolutions.

"The issue of democracy is now more in jeopardy than ever before, and the necessity for such united action was well demanded if we are to meet the forces of Fascism, running ramgressives, all unemployed and pant in our state especially and

"The disorganized groups of Epics, Utopians, Townsends, Technocrats is pitiful to note, and if we do not take this opportune "All trade unions, all progres- time to hold them in to a prosives, all unemployed and farmer gressive organization, we are organizations and white-collar unfit for a dependence to be

"Red Scare" A Joke "The bugaboos of 'Reds' that Non-Partisan League, and the have divided us, with a 'holier legislative committees of various than thou' position, has also

"F. W. Miller."

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one of the thousands of sincere | ple, badly organized meetings, and honest people around the etc.' plying the firm and even pay Party is really good, who may vinced that the program of our Party is realy good, who may sociation of Central California's even consider themselves Com-

Ah, you say, but I have heard the lands and produce of the all this bzefore from Party memjoining. It isn't that I don't want non-Party members, valuable as terrorism, against foreign born is more valuable to the Party to join—I may some day, but your criticism is, it is apt to bear most effectively by belonging to employed and working with I can't now. Why, we ask? For "personal" reasons, good reasons,

you reply.

this letter, because we hope to show you that your reasons for not joining the Party are perhaps not so personal as you Thousands of people like your self stay out of the Party because of these reasons - and

thereby in a very definite sense

hinder us from becoming the real

We request then that you read

mass American revolutionary Party that we know you want us to become. If you've read this far-we hope you'll read further, and we're sure that you'll find at least one of your good reasons

listed here. Reason Five Then there are people who

Concluded from Last Two Issues | things about the Party I don't | certain times. The best way to | are employed, and that most of agree with. Aspects of sectarian- make the Communist Party a these employed certainly are not because we believe that you are wrong tactics in approaching peo- help actively in the job.

critical of our own work than tation," or "I have a job where sincerity. are our sympathizers. We know I'd be fired sure, if anyone suspolicies are directed by the munists, yet steadfastly refuse to the tremendous job ahead of us pected me of being a Communbefore we are a mass party— ist." We, the Communist Party want | before we can speak in the To the first of these categories | But no Communist Party mem-

THE COMMUNIST PARTY,

want more information about THE COMMUNIST PARTY Address State.

This letter is addressed to you ism, inefficient methods of work, better party is to join it and openly known at their place of Reason Six We have that vast body of knows how to guard the secur-To these people we say: We people who say: "I'd gladly join, ity of its workers. It does not

bers. I have reasons for not to listen to your criticism as fight against discrimination and course, ridiculous. Any worker much more weight if it comes the political party that wages other people than unemployed

from one whose activities bring consistent struggles for the rights and worrying about where his him in constant contact with of foreign born workers. the life of the Party and so en- Then to the second, we can able him or her to judge the say that the majority of the tion that the Communist Party

121 Haight Street, San Francisco. 224 South Spring Street, Room 409, Los Angeles. (Mark "X") I want to join

validity of certain criticism at members of the Communist Party

welcome your criticism. We Com- but frankly I'm afraid to. I'm expect its members to jeopardmunists are many times more foreign born and afraid of depor- ize their jobs as a sign of their Communists, of course, should and do carry on activity among their fellow workers as "reds." name of millions of American of people we can point to the ber is ever "compelled" to flaunt thousands of foreign born in the his political opinions in the face But much as we are willing Party today who are able to of his employer. This is, of

employment as Communist Par-

ty members. But the Party

next meal is coming from. We can say without reservawill not ask the new member to expose himself, but will take pains to show him how to work effectively without fear of ex-

posure. Finally we say to you that if you have other reasons for not joining our Party, discuss them seriously with Party members. We feel sure that you will come to the conclusion that your place is in the ranks of the only American revolutionary Party today and that you will take pride in saying soon that you are a member of that Party.

Comradely yours, California State Committee Communist Party, U.S.A., 121 Haight Street San Francisco.

# Green Refuses Tampa Floor to Spanish Peoples' Delegates

## NOT SPEAKING FOR UNIONISTS

Many Big Bodies of Labor Have Pledged Support to Spain

TAMPA. Fla.—The Fascist butchers in Spain, in General Franco's own words are out to smash all trade unions, but Bill Green nevertheless thinks that such a murderer has as much right to have his side presented to labor as have the Spanish people and trade unions.

Deny Spanish People a Voice Green and the A.F.L. Executive Council decided that no representative of the Spanish people's government will have the right to speak at the A.F.L. convention. The basis for such a decision was that "the Spanish situation is so confused that one speaker might not give an impartial picture of it.'

Which is the same as saying that as long as the Spanish Fascists haven't been invited to speak to labor's convention, then the Spanish people's represen-Spanish unions, are not to be allowed to speak.

Green and the Executive Council did not speak for organized labor in denying the floor to the Spanish people's and by resolutions of many la-

Labor Support to Spain

Here are some of the organized labor bodies which in recent months have either voted to support the Spanish people's Intelligencer strike led by the fight, together with Labor's Guild. Chest for Spain, or have condemned all Fascism:

United Textile Workers of America (Sept. 16). Calafirnia Federation of Labor

(Sept. 19). Cap and Millinery Workers Union (Oct. 9).

united Rubber Workers of America (Sept. 17). New Jersey State Federation

of Labor (Sept. 16) Granite Cutters International Association (Sept. 2).

al Union (Aug. 25). American Federation of Teach-

Cafeteria Workers Internation-

Labor's Chest for Spain has Kelley, attorney for the Hearst also been endorsed by the ex- publications. ecutive boards of the following: International Ladies Garment Steel Strike Being

Workers Union Amalgamated Clothing Work-

ers Union. International Fur Workers

### **Pedro Unions Aim** To Put Skids on Plan of More Cops

LOS ANGELES - Although admitted into the Amalgamated Davis, replete in uniform of blue, krs without initiation fees or with gleaming badge and design dues. in spangles of gold braid, argued loud and long, the City Council news that men are making good here turned down his plea for their pre-election promises to join funds to maintan his police army up after Pres. Roosevelt was rein the Harbor District and put elected. Many new men, not preover a decision on the matter. viously approached, are coming Retreating slightly in the face to district officers to sign up. of public disapproval, Davis had reduced his original request of \$44,500 to \$36,280, on the grounds that the special assignment of 410 show up at a factory gate and police had been slashed to 210. Nearly all the councilmen tak their eagernes to get union cards. ing the floor apparently objected to the allocation but when Councilman Brainard presented a mo- tion of Labor reached its alltion to put the consideration over time membership peak, exceeduntil the middle of the week ing 4,000,000, a level never since "for further study" they consen- attained.

ted to pass the buck. lice action which had sent an a showdown with the coal operarmy of 600 to the strike area, ators the miners, who have been

ments of warfare. Numerous other speakers took plants with their huge captive the floor and soundly berated at coal mine holdings to be on the tempts to spend thousands of union side, so far as the men LA Pharmacist Union dollars of taxpayers money to can make it so. maintain a police force whose sole purpose was to intimidate Air Base Workers the maritime strikers.

Pat Calahan, organizer of the Sue for Back Pay Worker' Alliance, took the floor and declared that if the City Council was looking for a good wages of \$10,497, twenty-six men place to spend these thousands, working on the Surnyvale naval Los Angeles has declared that they might turn it over to the air base hanger at San Jose have more than 2000 women who have brought suit in Federal Court been cut off the sewing projects for a judgment for that amount. luring the past week.

HIT C.I.O. OUSTING

DOUGLAS. Ariz.—The Coch- werp dockers are on record as e County Central Labor Coun- refusing to load war equipment demands reinstatement of the destined for the Spanish Fas-C.I.O. unions to the A.F.L. cists.

STRIKERS LOOK OUT FOR PUBLIC'S INTERESTS



IN THE MARI TIME strike and in the warehousemen's strike the unions have been far more considerate of the public's interests than the employers have. San Fran-

cisco warehousemen are shown inspecting crates of pears prior to releasing them during the grocery warehouse strike. The Warehousemen's

Local 38-44. has since mands from the grocery warehouses.

Union, I.L.A.

## **Guild Gains Big** EAVE P-I ALONE In "News" Pact

SAN FRANCISCO-The San Francisco News, Scripps-Howard tatives, who also speak for the Out of Strike After paper here, has officially announced agreement with the Rebuke of Raw Move Newspaper Guild which marks one of the biggest victories yet TAMPA, Fla.-Roundly re- gained by the militant editorial

The anger of organized labor

bodies was aroused because the

Executive Council attempted to

basis which would not only

grant none of the Guild's de-

mands but would also leave the

two fired Guild members per-

It was the firing of these two

William Green announced the

decision to withdraw after hear-

ing Jonathan Eddy, national sec-

retary of the Guild, and Harvey

CHICAGO-Fifty organizers of

the Steel Workers Organizing

Committee returned to their dis-

tricts with aces in hand from

Regional Director Van A. Bitt

region. The aces were Bittner's

announcement that for the next

From every district came the

"It looks like the days in the

war," said a veteran organizer.

the men almost mobbed us in

In the war and immediate post-

A contributing reason for the

the steel drive, want the steel

San JOSE—Demanding back

WON'T LOAD FASCIST ARMS

ANTWERP Belgium - Ant-

war years the American Federa-

Geared in High

members, for Guild activities,

which precipitated the strike in

manently blacklisted.

the first place.

force the Guild to settle on

buked by the Newspaper Guild workers union. bodies, the A.F.L. Executive beginners, with increases each the framed-up Modesto boys are Labor Party movement. Council has decided to withdraw year rising to a \$50 weekly minimum for experienced men emfrom any future attempts to me-

diate the Seattle Hearst Post- ployed five years or more. The five-day 40-hour week, time off for overtime, vacations with pay, sick leave pay, dismissal pay and expense allowances are also to prevail, according to the News' announcement.

#### Labor for Change in Constitution

WASHINGTON-Forces driving towards a constitutional amendment in order to make minimum wage and maximum hour legislation effective found a new adherent here as the third national conference on labor legislation adopted a committee report committing it to seek such constitutional change.

The recommendation was embodied in the report of the committee on minimum wage legislation. That report declared, "In the light of recent studies were subsequently charged of wages paid in various parts of the United States, your committee concludes that the need for mandatory minimum wage the organizing conference in Chi- legislation to prevent payment cago Nov. 10 presided over by gislation to prevent payment of of sweatshop wages is as urgent

ner of the Great Lakes-Chicago Minimum Wage Laws "Indeed so urgent is this need that the committee recommends 90 days steel workers will be that every effort be exerted by Police Chief "Peanut Hitler" Assn. of Iron Steel and Tin Wor- the states and the federal government to draft minimum wage legislation which will conform

> "Inasmuch as such legislation has been held unconstitutional the committee urges that the conference at the same time endorse rious charges and returned a the proposal that the federal con- compromise verdice on the least

"when all we had to do was to social legislation." A day prior to the conference's tion for leniency; and action the Amalgamated Clothing unions to seek similar constitutional changes.

Longshoremen's Union in San that at the end of March the of Labor to serve until next American Labor; and Pedro, in speaking against the soft coal agreements held by year's conference, study principroposal before the packed Count the United Mine Workers of bles to be embodied in a bill cil Chambers, denounced the po- America expire. If there is to be for federal minimum wage legislation which will be made the State Federation of Labor, in or sooner than in their normal basis for a constitutional amend- his report of September 16, 1935, course of employment. The Soarmed with most of the imple- important factors in financing ment. Minimum wages for men, to the annual convention, and cial Security application blank, as well as women, are to be also the convention itself by under the line requesting the included in the bill.

#### Cracks Down On Open-Shop Outfit

LOS ANGELES - Following the refusal of the Sontag Drug stores to deal with their union, the Pharmacists Union 840 of the only alternative is to strike the offending stores.

Though their demands only include a demand for a forty-eight hour week with a weekly wage

# gained its de-

O'Connell Instructed To Fight For It

SAN FRANCISCO-Maybe the core, Gorman said farmers and The scale established will set Standard Oil Co. and the open professionals are of great im-\$20 minimum per week for shoppers in general think that portance as parts of a Farmerforgotten, but they're cuckoo if they do.

> The San Francisco Central Labor Council sent John O'Con- ing-including labor, farmers, nell as its delegate to the A.F.L. professionals, youth and the unconvention in Tampæ with instructions to introduce and fight labor organizations should as well as in politics. adopt):

WHEREAS: In March, 1936, a strike was called against the Oil fankers of the Standard Oil Company of California and other Pacific Coast Oil concerns by the Pacific Coast District Committee of the International Sea-

men's Union of America; and WHEREAS: The Standard Oil Company took the most active part in fighting the strikers by every vicious means for which this company has become notorious throughout the Nation;

WHEREAS: During the progress of the strike nine members of the Pacific Coast Maritime Unions were arrested on the public highway by Standard Oil company private detectives, and tried in Modesto, California, on four serious counts; and Farce Trial

WHEREAS: The record of the trial revealed that the arrest had been promoted and instigated by agents provocateurs, stool pigeons and detectives in of Fresno, California, was an became realized. employe of the Standard Oil Company and other oil compato the present limitations of the by Cleary, the labor-hating district attorney; and

WHEREAS: The jury acquitted the defendants on all of the sestitution be amended so as to serious one, namely, "reckless permit minimum wages and other and malicious possession of explosives," with a recommenda-

WHEREAS: This conviction Workers and the International was secured wholly on the tes-Ladies Garment Workers, by ac- timony of the said stool pigtion of their executive boards, eons and private detectives of adopted resolutions pledging the the Standard Oil Company; and WHEREAS: The conviction

was a deliberate attack by the The committee further urged Standard Oil Company against applying for a job. that the Secretary of Labor's organized labor; and the impris-90-day moratorium on union dues committee, to be appointed by onment of these defendants is being turned away on Roy Donnelly, president of the and initiation fees is the fact the conference and the Secretary an injury to and a crime against grounds of "being too old" and Calls for A.F.L. Support

their belief in the innocence of later verification." the Union members, and pledged full moral and financial support RACY" before the people of the tion and immediate liberation, and furthermore placed the

## GORMAN AGAIN A LABOR PARTY

Should Include All Allies of The Trade Unions

WASHINGTON-Labor should use its newly-found political strength in moving quickly to- vention. ward formation of an "all-inclu-Labor." declared Francis J Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers Union, in a new statement here.

"The elections show that there is a new political alignment in process of development," said German. "Labor has shown its strength for the first time. That strength can be maintained only by the formation of a Labor

'We are urging the maintenance of Labor's Non-Partisan League as the base for the formation of such a party. I think that the showing of the American Labor Party in New York was splendid. It proves that the base for a Labor Party in New York is all there.'

Labor's Allies Although believing in the importance of a strong trade union

"It's got to be set up in such be all-inclusive and all-embrac-

Gorman believes labor must for this resolution (which all press for gains now in industry "We certainly intend to cap-

the victory of Roosevelt. We will press for better wages and a higher standard of living." The United Textile Workers'

recent convention reaffirmed its said Gorman, will probably make more specific plans.

Big problem before the board meeting will be the mapping of union organizational drive, particularly in the southern textile mills.' It is to facilitate that drive that the union headquarters are being moved to Wash-

### Danger of Job Loss **In Security Forms**

WASHINGTON - Opportunities afforded employers to scrutinize the social security applithe employ of the Standard Oil cation forms of their employees Company, and further that the began to alarm labor officials special prosecutor, Glenn Devore here as implications of the forms

Moves were begun to have the Social Security Board adopt nies, as admitted in open court method of procedure guaranteeing the right of the worker to submit his application blank to the board directly without having it pass through the hands of the employer and without being under suspicion for refusal to submit his application form through his employer

Labor officials agreed that the danger lay in allowing the employer access to the true age of the employee. They contend that the employee. They contend that with the constantly lowering age Aid Anti-Fascists limit taking place in industry many persons, especially women in textile mills and other mass production industries, are forced to underestimate their age when

Many persons, they say, are those now with jobs feel that if the employer becomes aware WHEREAS: Edward Vande- of their actual age, they will City, last October: leur, president of the California either be dropped immediately UNANIMOUS vote, declared date of birth, states, "Subject to

towards their complete vindica- United States; and be it further RESOLVED: That this convention wire to our fellow Unproducts of the Standard Oil ionists at San Quentin Peniten-Company on the "We do not tiary in California assurance of patronize" list; now therefore support, and that it telegraph has gained during decades of protests and demands for the RESOLVED: That this fifty- vindication and immediate resixth annual convention of the lease of the defendants to Gov- all accepted laws of justice and American Federation of Labor is ernor Frank F. Merriam at Sacin full accord with the action ramento, and to the State Board voted by the 1935 California of Terms and Paroles, San Quen-State Federation of Labor con- tin. California; and be it finally of forty dollars, the labor exploit- vention, and pledges the pres- RESOLVED: That adequate bor Chest for the relief and ing Morris Sontag has definitely tige and resources of the Am- publicity of this action be given liberation of workers of Europe | The court held that the com- though the union had done so, refused to recognize the union erican Federation of Labor to and all friends of labor be urged so that it might efficiently and panies had failed to show ir and the union had complied with

## "Point of Order"

(A Trade Union Column)

By Slim

#### Exaggeration is the Word for Fanny

IN THE GRAND MANNER, Secretary of Labor Perkins did some boasting at the Tampa convention of the A.F.L. Employment in the United States, she told the delegates, is

practically at the 1929 level. Secretary Perkins is a lady, and we are gentlemen, so we

must refrain from calling Miss Perkins what some more uncouth person might call her on the basis of her claims before the con-Instead, we are going to let the Executive Council of the A.

sive and all-embracing Farmer F.L., whose members are also gentlemen, refute Miss Perkins. A monthly survey of business just issued by the American Federation of Labor shows that:

Profits of American industry, now rapidly approaching predepression levels, will be between 40 and 50 per cent greater this year than they were in 1935, but workers' average hourly earnings will show a gain of less than 1 per cent.

By increasing working hours two a week, instead of hiring Dear Brother Bradley: additional labor, industry "has denied jobs to several hundred thousand unemployed."

The Federation points out further, in black and white figures, that instead of giving worthwhile wage increases, and increasing employment to workers this year, the big corporations have used their huge profits to increase dividends to stockholders.

As an example of how profits are skyrocketing, the A.F.L. quoted figures supplied by Standard Statistics showing that the profits of 403 representative corporations are not far from the boom level of 1929. In that year they were \$2,991,000,000. The estimate for 1936 is \$2,243,000,000. That is \$265,000,000 more than the same corporations made in 1927 and only \$378,000,000 less than they pocketed in 1928.

But the failure to increase wages is only part of the story. Where the American Federation survey makes Miss Perkins' glib Jack Mansfield's book and this claims seem greatly exaggerated (we are still being the gentleman) is in the following:

"Many industries," the Federation said, "by speed-up metha manner," he declared, "it will cds and technological improvements, have greatly increased the from officership in the National workers' hourly production, placing an added work load on the Council for various reasons. wage-earner for which he receives no corresponding gain in pay."

Citing the boot and shoe industry as an example, the Federa- ner in which he came to our tion shows that, while workers are producing 101/2 per cent more goods an hour than they did in 1935, their hourly earnings have, during 1936, actually decreased 2.6 per cent.

Which means that unemployment has been increasing right italize on labor's contribution to along, Miss Perkins to the contrary. (It might be worth while ternational, instead of supportadding the fact that over a million railroad workers will never ing our local, on unjustifiable have the opportunity to work at their trades again, grounds he placed our represendue to elimination by speed-up and consolidations.

Workers' weekly incomes have been increased throughout inposition for a Farmer-Labor dustry as a whole. This has been accomplished, the Federation Party. The forthcoming execu- explained, by working labor two hours longer a week and by tive board meeting of the union, raising wages one-half cent an hour.

And as the Federation survey correctly concludes:

"These figures show that re-employment is vital to the nation. Buying power could have been increased vastly more, however, if wages had been raised commensurately with industry's capacity to pay, and if hours had not been lengthened."

#### History Repeats Itself

A page out of history that should show those big open shoppers, as in the steel industry, whose company unions are turning on them, that history repeats itself.

As long ago as the year 1900, the rulers of Tsarist Russia were alarmed by the growth of Social Democratic ideas among the workers in industry... A clever young officer of the secret police named Zubatoff convinced his superiors that they might withdrawn. best combat this political (and therefore revolutionary) movement by quietly encouraging them to form unions for purely economic action and even actively helping them to win better wages and working conditions through direct struggle with the employers. Of course, these unions were to be supervised and guided by "undercover men" representing the secret police.

The scheme seemed to work well for a time. By 1903 these legalized unions were getting out of hand. As the historian Mayor puts it, they "taught the working men how to organize and gave them a taste for power," and they "rendered an important though unintentional service in the initial stages of the revo-

Within another year or two they had become so clearly conscious of their political as wel las their economic interests that in self-defense the autocracy had to suppress them.

## AFL on Record to Court Set for New

In view of Green's action against the Spanish people at cessary to recall that the followthe last regular annual conven-

threats, torture and terror, by a system of glorified and gory gangsterism, which are the methods of every brand of dictatoship, Nazis and Fascists succeded in obtaining power and establishing themselves as legal governments of their respective peoples.

"Their coming to power inevitably signalized the abolition of all civic and political rights and complete annihilation of everything that organized labor against the board requested by way of their strike against the struggle. All normal processes of civilization was reversed and decency outraged." Part of resolution was:

"To give all possible moral and financial support to the La-

Anti-Labor Blows WASHINGTON — Establish-

ment of a broader base upon station. By his own admission the Tampa convention it is ne- which to rest the constitution- he had served major oil comng resolution was adopted by ality of the Wagner-Connery La- panies in a supervisor's capacbor Relations Act was accomption of the American Federation lished by the Supreme Court as of Labor, meeting in Atlantic it agred to review Jones and friend of Earl McKale. He pro-Laughlin, Fruehauf Trailer, and "By bluff and bludgeon, by Friedman-Harry Marks cases. The court is expected to nullify the Wagner Act.

Formerly the court consented no extra pay. to hear the Asociated Press and Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Co. cases. Hearings letter shows. on these cases will be held before the arguments on those newly granted reviews.

Columbia court of appeals de- Central Labor Union Council clined to grant injunctions putting many obstacles in the six employers. They were the Seaside Oil Co. Heller Brothers Co. of Newcomerstown, Ohio, A. C. Lawrence At a Labor Council meeting Leather Co. of Peabody Mass., Vandeleur called a motion for Brown Shoe Co., Vincennes, Ind., support of the strike out of or-Beaver Mills. Douglasville, Ga., der, telling the Filling Station Cabot Mfg. Co., Brunswick, Me., workers' delegate that the unand the Bethlehem Shipbuilding ion had better first take it up Co., San Francisco.

and maintains that he will deal bring the facts of the "MODES- to refuse patronage to the ene- adequately meet the needs of reparable damage if the hear- all requirements of the Council for endorsement of the strike.

Request Nat'l Council Take Him Out So SF Union May Grow

SAN FRANCISCO-So raw were Jack Mansfield's practices that Filling Station Employees Union Local 19570 couldn't stomach them and the following letter to the National Council in Akron is the result:

Nov. 19, 1936. Mr. H. A. Bradley, Natl. Council, First Central Tower Bldg.,

Akron, Ohio.

This evening Jack Mansfield, appointed by you as vice-president of the National Council, attended our meeting. As a result of some of his recent actions, which our membership considered contrary to our welfare, he was called to task to

explain himself. Upon his request to the membership that if we didn't deem him worthy of holding a book in our union he would be glad to turn it in and leave the union, a motion was duly made and seconded that we accept was passed by a vast majority of those voting-54 to 9.

to request you to withdraw him

To name a few: 1-The manunion and attempted to assume the role of dictator; 2-When asked for his cooperation as vice-president of our council in a meeting involving another intatives in a most embarrassing position by favoring the opposition; 3—Contrary to the basic principles of the A.F.L. he has established a union local in Oakland affiliated to our national council in which a great number of employers are members in good standing, giving them a majority vote on all questions concerning their employees' wel-

He has attempted to instill the same type of organization within our local No. 19570.

4-He is directly responsible for sabotaging our joint executive council by his most undemocratic actions which have disgusted our sister local in San Mateo so as to eause them to withdraw until Mansfield is

In the meantime we would sincerely appreciate your sending a man out here to serve as vice-president until the January convention, who will better represent the interests of organized labor instead of wasting our funds and retarding our progress as Jack Mansfield has done. We would expressly appreciate a detailed reply addressed to our local in care of our recording secretary.

Fraternally yours, Executive Board, 19570.

Now for some more facts on Mansfield. He was brought into the union by Joe Casey, and is a pal of that arch-reactionary. He was brought in through the back door, with the aid of Al De Lisle, deposed president, a reactionary if there ever was

Mansfield never served in the capacity of an ordinary employee, in or about a gasoline for the speedup in the McKale stations. He is a personal moted the credit-card system, which increased the profits of the companies, entailing much additional work for the men with

He turned the Oakland local into a company union, as the

The Filling Station workers have found Edward Vandeleur. At the same time, District of secretary of the San Francisco

> Vandeleur's Tactics with teamsters' officials, even